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## NEW NAZI COLONY

### Rumania Now Reich's Granary

BUCHAREST, July 21 (T/Ocean)—Protocol containing the supplement to the German-Rumanian economic treaty was signed in Bucharest on Thursday. The protocol regulates the export of various Rumanian goods to Germany.

The full text of the Treaty will be published on Sunday. The document was signed by the Minister of Commerce, M. Jon Bujoiu, on behalf of Rumania, and Economic Counsellor Alfons Moritz on behalf of Germany.

#### Main Points

BUDAPEST, July 21 (T/Ocean)—A Bucharest report to the paper "Uj Nemzedek" sums up main points of new German-Rumanian Economic Agreement as follows:

1. Quantitative and qualitative improvement of Rumanian agricultural and dairy products;
2. Organization of Rumanian agricultural industry and improvement of delivery conditions;
3. Stabilization of export and prices;
4. Delivery of German agricultural machinery and industrial goods for increase and improvement of Rumanian production.

### Siam's Fine Gift

\$700,000 TO CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Central)—It is now revealed that overseas Chinese individuals and organizations in Siam presented the Government with a magnificent gift of \$700,000 on the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7.

Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, has sent a telegram of thanks to Bangkok, commending the patriotic efforts of the donors.

### Air Crashes In Britain

LONDON, July 21 (T/Ocean)—A British bomber crashed into the sea off Bridlington, Yorkshire, on Friday. Motor speedboats rushed to scene but, according to latest reports, they were unable to rescue the occupants.

Another military plane, with a crew of three, which had started from Leconfield military aerodrome for practice flight over north sea is likewise missing.

#### THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 21.

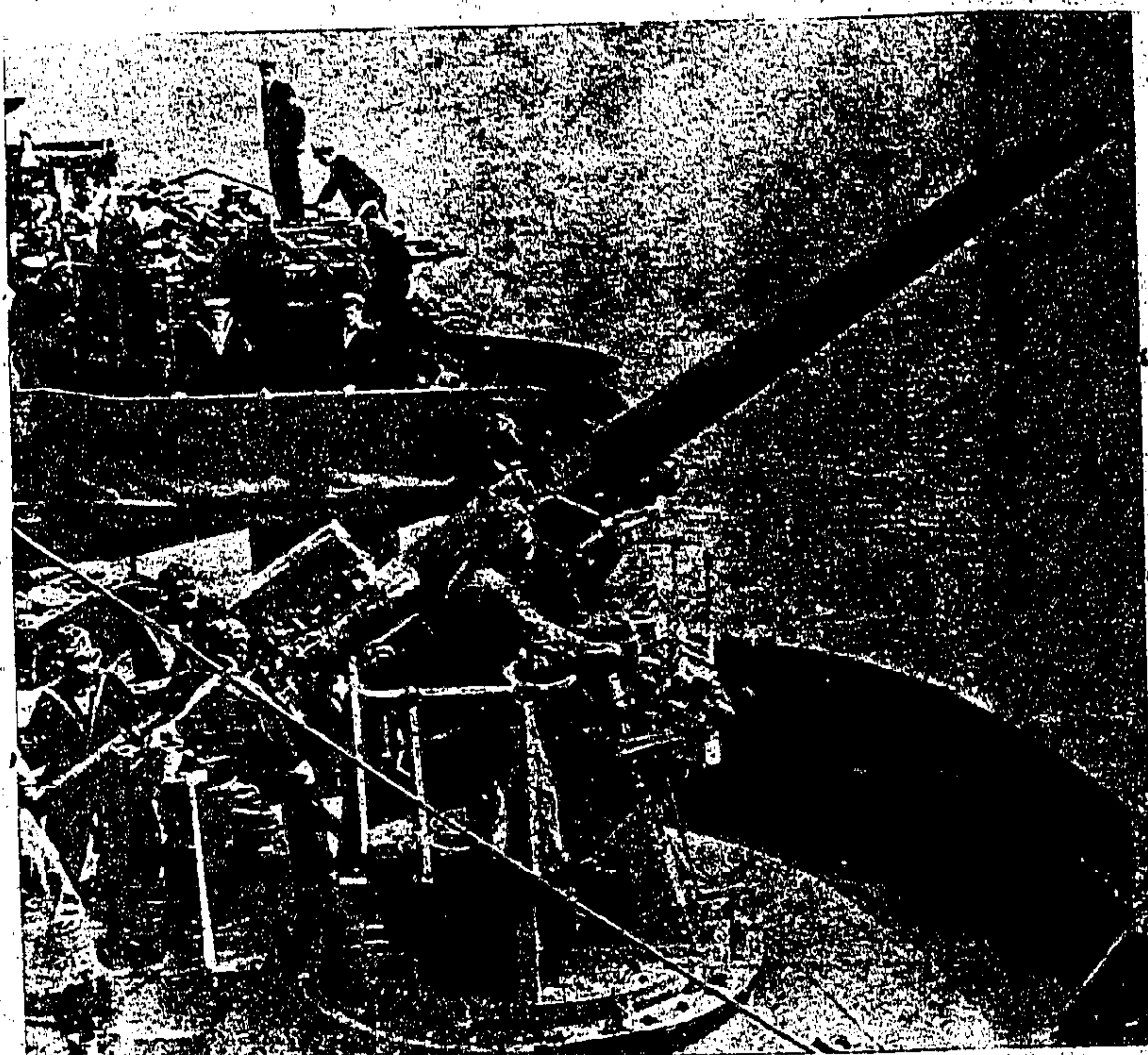
London silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and up 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

	July 20	July 21
Spot	16-13/16	16-13/16
Forward	16-5/16	16-3/8

### NEW HIGHWAY TO INDO-CHINA

KWEILIN, July 21 (Int'l)—The new highway linking Indo-China with Pashih in Kwangsi through a distance of eighty-six kilometres has been completed. It is expected that there will be an increase of freight traffic between Indo-China and Southwest China.

## Recent Exercises With The Home Fleet



GAS-MASKED GUN CREW IN ACTION with high-angle gun on board H. M. S. Repulse during recent exercises with the Home Fleet off Portland.

## BOMBING PRACTICE IN DESERT

British bombing planes will in the next few days begin to bomb the arid sands of the Sahara, according to the semi-official "Excelsior," which adds that there is no place on the British Isles where bombing practice, with 500 kg. bombs, could be carried without endangering public safety.

The French Government has, therefore, placed the Sahara at the disposal of the British Air Arm. The British squadrons and French and will be stationed at El Golea. The details will be settled between Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister, and M. Guy La Chambre, French Air Minister, when the latter pays a visit to London in the near future. (Transocean).

### EMPIRE CHAMBERS RESOLUTION

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The Federation of Empire Chambers of Commerce to-day approved a resolution to be submitted to the Government stressing the desirability of refraining from pressing the enforcement of the regulations requiring the purchase of colonial government stores, except in exceptional circumstances, through crown agents for the colonies in those parts of the Empire where developments permit the purchasing of stores to a larger extent than formerly from local merchants.

### Ironside For Home

WARSAW, July 21 (Reuter)—General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces, left by special plane for England on the completion of his visit here. His exact destination is being kept a secret but it is believed that Sir Edmund will join the ordinary service at Amsterdam.

Before leaving, Sir Edmund Ironside spoke in Polish to a detachment of legionaries in blue uniforms, who fought under him at Murmansk.

The Polish newspapers refrain from all comment on the shooting incident in Danzig.

## GERMAN EAGLE COOS LIKE DOVE AS HITLER HOLIDAYS

### How To Get Danzig Without War Is Vacation Problem

BERLIN, July 21 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler, who is taking a holiday in the Bavarian Alps, is looking forward to a "peaceful solution of the Danzig question, but without compromise on Germany's part," according to well-informed political circles.

The official emphasis is now all on "firmness and peace." Germany's military preparations are described as natural precautions, since war is clearly possible, but it is also stated that she does not regard war as a right or desirable solution.

#### "Hundred Per Cent."

"Hitler is one hundred per cent. determined to get Danzig without yielding an inch," a Government spokesman told Reuter, "but he is equally one hundred per cent. anxious to get it without war."

To-day's hope is that Poland will opt for a peaceful solution on a sort of quid pro quo basis that will damage her prestige as little as possible.

#### Figuring It Out

The Nazis see two possible lines of development:

Firstly, a Pact with Russia making Britain a cog in the automatic guarantee system, as a result of which she would have no freedom of action left and would consequently press Poland not to precipitate a conflict; or

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#### N.S.W. MINISTER RESIGNS

SYDNEY, July 21 (T/Ocean)—Hon. E. S. Spooner, Minister for Local Government and Secretary for Public Works in New South Wales, resigned on Thursday, and at the same time, relinquished the post of Deputy Leader of the United Australia Party.

Mr. Spooner's decision is due to accusations made by his Party of infringement of Party discipline. Mr. Spooner is said to have asserted that the Cabinet had falsified the New South Wales budget and carried through illegal financial measures.

## JAPANESE PRESS IS DOING ITS BEST TO MAKE SITUATION DIFFICULT FOR BOTH PARTIES

### British Government Will Not Give Assurances That Concessions Be Neutral

LONDON, July 21 (REUTER)—NOTHING IS KNOWN IN LONDON BEARING OUT THE JAPANESE REPORT THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, AND THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. HACHIRO ARITA, HAD COME TO AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE BACKGROUND OF THE TIENTSIN ISSUE.

Despite Japanese press reports on the progress of the conversations in Tokyo, Reuter understands that there is no cause for despondency which is beginning to creep in Far Eastern circles.

AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES POINT OUT that the Japanese press, largely under the influence of the extremists, is using every device known to the propagandist to put not only the British but the Japanese Government in a difficult situation.

It is emphasized that official statements of the conversations and the Japanese Government attitude do not endorse, in any respect, press rumours which may be accepted with a large admixture of salt.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Times" says that the British Government is unwilling to give assurances that the concessions will be neutral. They are ready to inquire whether a broad kind of modus vivendi for the present exceptional time can be reached without damaging the interests of either Great Britain or other friendly Powers, in Asia or elsewhere. Beyond that, the correspondent adds.

The "News-Chronicle" states that there is something incongruous in the reputed Japanese demand that Britain should recognize that a state of war exists in China when the Japanese themselves have persistently refrained from a declaration of war and describe the long continued aggression as "an incident."

#### SPECIAL SESSIONS

TOKYO, July 21 (T/Ocean)—A special session will be called of those Japanese personages who are to take part in the coming negotiations at which, besides Mr. Arita and Gen. Itagaki, War Minister, representatives of the military and Consular authorities in Tientsin are to be present.

### WHEAT RALLIES AT LIVERPOOL

#### SUPPLY CONTROL PACT MOOTED

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Cautious pre-week-end bear covering caused a sharp rally in Liverpool wheat prices this morning, but not until a fresh low level of 3/4-7/8d per cwt had been reached.

Meanwhile, delegates from Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia, who are now conferring here with the object of reaching an international supply control agreement, are spending to-day telegraphing to their respective governments regarding the present situation prior to the resumption of discussions on Monday.

It is realized that major producers must first agree between themselves before placing any proposals before other world wheat producers, but the latter nevertheless, are being kept informed of the present negotiations. The feeling in conference circles is that the prospects of an agreement at the present time is neither excessively hopeful nor entirely hopeless whilst market interests are maintaining a watch on the conference, but prefer to reserve judgment.

### RAILWAY TUNNEL DAMAGED BY GUERRILLAS

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Reuter)—The Peiping-Hankow railway tunnel at Wusheng-kwan is said to have been badly damaged by Chinese mobile units and is holding up all traffic between Hankow and Sinyang, says a Chinese despatch.

### GIRL FALLS FROM TRAMCAR

#### HENNESSY ROAD ACCIDENT

Falling from a tramcar which was passing the offices of the "Hongkong Daily Press" shortly after 11 o'clock last night, a Chinese girl was rendered unconscious, and was later removed by ambulance to hospital.

It appears that the girl, named Leung Mui-hing, aged 17, boarded a tram near the junction of Percival Street, with a fellow-lodger, to go to Central district.

The tram had travelled some twenty yards when the girl was apparently lost her grip in the rear part of the third-class compartment, fell heavily to the road.

The fellow-lodger immediately went to her assistance. He picked her up and carried her to the "Daily Press" office where she was attended to.

Meanwhile, police whistles attracted a Chinese sergeant, a constable and a police reservist, the sergeant eventually telephoning for an ambulance from the Fire Brigade.

The girl was still unconscious when she was removed to hospital.

On inquiry from the police at a late hour last night it was learned that the girl had not recovered consciousness at the Queen Mary Hospital.

### EARL GRANVILLE DIES AT 67

#### FORMER ENVOY IN BRUSSELS

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Granville George Leveson Gower, 3rd Earl Granville, P. C., G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O., K. C. M. G., C. V. O., M. V. O., in his 67th year. He was British Ambassador in Brussels from 1928 to 1933.

He was the second son of the 2nd Earl Granville and Castalia, daughter of Walter F. Campbell of Islay, and succeeded his father to the title in 1891.

Earl Granville was educated at Eton and entered the Diplomatic Service in 1893. He was Lord-in-Waiting in 1895 and was employed in the Foreign Office from 1899 to 1900.

#### BERLIN SERVICE

He was Second Secretary at Berlin in 1904, Lord-in-Waiting 1905-1915, Councillor of the British Embassy, Berlin, 1911-13, Paris 1913-17, Diplomatic Agent, Salonika, January to July 1917, British Minister at Athens 1917-21, Copenhagen 1921-26, The Hague 1926-28 after which he was appointed to the post of British Ambassador in Brussels.

Earl Granville's heir is the Hon. William S. Leveson Gower.

Mrs. D. F. Hole, of No. 405 The Peak, also reported the loss of crockery and cutlery valued at \$41.75 from the same shed.

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# In the World of Sports

## Baseball Notes

### Brewers' Chance For Honours

#### Win Title If Beat Mindanao To-day

BY R.O.Y.

A large gathering of baseball enthusiasts, is expected to be on hand, at 2.30 this afternoon, when the undefeated Union Brewers go into their clash with the U.S.S. Mindanao who are the only remaining contenders still in the running for this year's pennant.

The Brewers have won all of their seven outings and cannot be ousted from their leading position if they account for the Mindanao to-day. Chet Bennett will field his strongest line-up to cope with the Mindanao threat and the odds are slightly in favour of the Beer Barons registering their eighth straight victory.

#### NEW ACQUISITIONS

Cecil Douglas, skipper of the opposing aggregation, will bolster up the weak spots in his line-up with three new acquisitions, Keping, Sheehan and Stansbury. How good these newcomers are, remains to be seen, but they have evidently instilled Douglas with plenty of confidence about the outcome of this important engagement.

Both squads have played some in-and-out ball this season, but if these contenders should both be right, a grand struggle will result. "Crooner" Ruel and "Paintpot" Thomas will form the battery for the sailors and should not be unduly troubled if they can manage to get by Dave Leonard safely.

"Jesse" Arculli and Hal Wing Lee will do duty for the Brewers, but I have a feeling that they will have a tough time holding the slugging sailors who are a better balanced hitting side. Dependence on the result of the Union Brewers-Mindanao battle, is the importance of the first game to-morrow morning, between the Brewers and South China.

If the Brewers defeat the Mindanao gang, nothing will depend on this match, but if the sailor boys should account for U. B. South China have an excellent chance of pushing the Beer Barons back into the same slot as the Mindanao.

#### WORTH WATCHING

Whether or not this match should be in a position to affect the championship, it should be well worth while watching; fans will remember the bad scare South China gave the Brewers in their previous meeting when the latter just managed to scrape home by the barest of margins, 9 tallies to 8.

Nam Wah will be stronger, than on that occasion, and Hank Chang will not again make the mistake of grooving them for Dave Leonard, which was the main factor in U. B.'s previous win. The nightcap will give Douglas an opportunity of giving his second stringers an outing against the Hongkong Baseballers.

Despite "Doc" Molten's proud boast of his gang's capabilities of scaring their opponents to death, the Club have had 74 runs scored against and 20 markers for them in six outings. Their sluggers have connected for a total of 21 safeties in 147 times at bat for an average of .143, which must surely be a new low.

The Mindanao boys were looking forward to fattening their batting averages in this match but Larry Lawrence is back in town and should have more success in holding the sailors than Billy Clague would have done.

### OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS

The following were the results of Lawn Bowls Singles championship first round matches played yesterday:—  
At Tai Koo Recreation Club, R. Bass beat N. B. Fraser 24-7; F. E. Channing beat J. E. Moronah 21-17.  
At Kowloon Football Club, H. G. Lins beat J. B. Riddell 21-14; J. A. de Laz beat J. N. Wong 21-13.

### LEES WINS IRISH OPEN GOLF TITLE

#### JAMES BRUEN CRACKS UP

COUNTY DOWN, July 21 (Reuter).—A. Lees, with rounds of 69, 72, 74 and 72, aggregating 287, won the Irish Open Golf Championship yesterday.

Reginald Whitcombe, last year's British Open Champion, had rounds of 76, 69, 72 and 72, aggregating 289, which put him in second place; while A. D. Locke, the young South African professional and holder of the Irish Open title, had 73, 74, 72 and 72, totalling 291. Locke was third.

Yesterday, G. White, of Notts Club, went round in 72 and 74, and as his earlier two rounds were 69 and 76, he thus aggregated 292.

A Daly, of Derry, had cards of 77 and 74. His first two rounds totalled 71 and 72, his aggregate thus being 294.

#### Bruen Cracks Up

James Bruen, the young Irish player, who led in the first two rounds, cracked up badly yesterday, taking 75 and 81. His first two rounds were negotiated in 66 and 74, giving him an aggregate of 286.

### H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:—

#### Old Course

a.m.  
9.16 R. Young and A. B. Purves.  
9.20 A. Sommerfeldt and I. H. Geare.  
9.24 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.  
9.28 E. Laidlaw and R. Burchard.  
9.32 B. O. Baldwin and S. S. Church.  
10.08 J. W. Mayhew and J. M. Pearson.  
10.20 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.  
10.24 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.  
10.32 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.  
10.36 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.  
10.44 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.  
10.48 R. A. v. R. A. M. C.

### Sporting Fixtures

#### TO-DAY

BASEBALL.—Union Brewery v. U.S.S. Mindanao, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—League, first division, Folke v. Recreio B, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Inlands v. Recreio A, Bowling Green Club v. Kowloon Dock. Second Division, Bowling Green Club v. Football Club A, Civil Service v. Kowloon Tong, Craigenower v. Police, Talkoo v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division, Yacht Club v. Kowloon F.C., Electric v. Stanley, Craigenower v. Kowloon C.C., Recreio v. Bowling Green Club.

#### TO-MORROW

BASEBALL.—South China v. Union Brewery, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m., Hongkong Baseball Club v. U.S.S. Mindanao, Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Rinks Championship (semi-finals).—R. Ellis F. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender v. A. M. Calman, M. Fergusson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown, Nmpire U. M. Omar ((Craigenower), F. Machado, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. da Silva v. G. Simmonds, F. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grummitt. Umpire R. P. Phillips (Kowloon Bowling Green Club).

#### MONDAY, JULY 24

CYCLING.—Entries close for All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting.  
FOOTBALL.—Hongkong Football Association monthly meeting, election of Secretary and Sub-Committees.  
SWIMMING.—V.R.C. meeting to discuss legacy by Thomas Meek

### Water Polo League Fixtures

The draw for the second half of the Water Polo League was decided at a meeting of the Committee at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday. The fixtures will be as follows:—

July 31.—Chinese Bathing Club v. Victoria Recreation Club; Chung Shing v. South China.  
August 4.—Y.M.C.A. v. Chinese Bathing Club.  
10.—Victoria Recreation Club v. Y.M.C.A.  
14.—South China v. Y.M.C.A.  
15.—Ching Shing v. Victoria Recreation Club.  
17.—Y.M.C.A. v. Chung Shing.  
24.—Chinese Bathing Club v. South China.  
28.—Chinese Bathing Club v. Chung Shing.  
29.—South China v. Victoria Recreation Club.

The postponed game between Chung Shing and the Y.M.C.A. in the first half of the League will be played on Monday, July 24.

### BIG TENNIS TIE MONDAY

#### Indians Meet South China At Sookumpoo

In a match which will have a direct bearing on the destination of the "A" Division tennis shield, Indian Recreation Club will meet South China Athletic Association on Monday, July 24, at Sookumpoo.

The probabilities are that the winner of this encounter will eventually play off with Chinese Recreation Club for the title. The Indians are turning out their usual side; viz.—H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn; A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar; O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack. The South China line-up has not yet been finally decided.

### H.K.C.C. DEFEAT KOWLOON

At the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday in a Mixed Doubles League tennis match, Kowloon Cricket Club suffered defeat at the hands of the home team by 5½ to 3½ sets.

H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.) beat S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby 6-2, beat A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury 6-4, lost to E. Grose and Miss Stokes 4-6.

W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (H.K.C.C.) beat Gray and Smeby 6-1, lost to White and Miss Bradbury 2-6, beat Grose and Miss Stokes 6-2.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 21 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:—

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	8	12	0
New York	4	10	3

Fletcher homered for the Pirates and Seeds for the Giants.  
Battery: Kilger and Berres.

	R	H	E
Chicago	1	8	0
Boston	2	8	1

Battery: Posedel and Lopez.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	3	13	1
St. Louis	1	4	1

Battery: Ruffing and Dickey.

	R	H	E
Boston	0	9	0
Chicago	4	12	1

Battery: Lee and Tresh.

	R	H	E
Washington	8	13	1
Detroit	7	11	0

Estelle homered for the Senators and Greenberg, Averill and Cullenbine for the Tigers.  
Battery: Kelly and Gullam.  
Philadelphia 2 10 0  
Cleveland 3 8 1  
Sebert homered for the Athletics.  
Battery: Harder and Pylak.

### LO TAK KUEN FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW

#### Five Matches For Decision

Organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), the Lo Tak Kuen Cup Small Ball League programme of matches to be played at the Southern Playground to-morrow are as follows:—  
9 a.m.—Kin Nai v. Ping Yung;  
10 a.m.—Cheung Hung v. Chun Cho;  
3.30 p.m.—Luk Chin Foo v. Wing Fat Hak;  
4.30 p.m.—Si Keung v. Kwok Man;  
5.30 p.m.—Na Fel v. Hon Ying.

The best matches to-morrow will be those in the afternoon as all six teams engaged will be making their first appearance in the League.

Of the morning games, Ping Yung are expected to beat Kin Nai.  
On Wednesday last Tung Yee Pak defeated Pun To by five goals to nil.

### HOME CRICKET

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—At West Bridgeford, the two-day match between Sir Julien Cahn's XI and the West Indies was drawn.  
West Indies—197 (George Headley 61, Walsh 7 for 89).  
Cahn's XI—121 for 4.

### St. Leger And Stewards Cup Betting

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:—  
Blue Peter, 6/4 (o).  
Pharis II, 5/2 (o).  
Heliopolis, 6/1 (o).  
Atout Maitre, 100/8 (o).  
Quick Ray, 100/8 (o), 100/6 (o).

#### STEWARDS' CUP

The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards' Cup:—  
Neuvy, 9/1 (o), 10/1 (o).  
Quartier Maitre, 100/9 (o).  
Davy Dollittle, 100/8 (o).  
Caerlottie, 100/8 (o).  
Scotland Forever, 100/7 (o).  
Mixture, 100/7 (o).  
Old Reliance, 100/6 (o).  
Bygone, 25/1 (o), 33/1 (o).  
Fast Step, 25/1 (o), 33/1 (o).

### COUNTY CRICKET CURTAILED

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The County Cricket programme has been curtailed owing to rain. Yorkshire defeated Sussex by ten wickets.  
Sussex 156 (Bowes 7 for 54) and 319; Yorkshire 388 (Hutton 177, Nye 5 for 100) and 90 for no wicket.  
The match between Lancashire and Essex (80 for 5) was abandoned. Three other matches were also abandoned.

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### TO - DAY

#### SECOND CRICKET TEST MATCH ENGLAND V. WEST INDIES

Variety Programmes

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Max Bacon (Vocal) and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.

Thankful—Fox-Trot; Swing That Music—Fox-Trot—Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra. Even A Crooner Must Eat (Philips and Others); Pancho's Widow (Jim Dodge City Trail)—Max Bacon (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Ev'ning—Fox-Trot; Lyin' To Myself—Fox-Trot—Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra. I Must See Annie Tonight (Friend-Franklin)—Max Bacon (Vocal) with Orchestra. Somebody Stole My Break—Fox-Trot; I Come from a Musical Family—Fox-Trot—Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Scottish Programme with Sir Harry Lauder.

Hi-Land Laddie (Caruthers)—New Musical Orchestra. Mr. John Mackay (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian) with Orchestra. Medley of Reels (arr. Dick)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. Always Take Care Of Your Pennies (Lauder); It's A Room Th' Room (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra. Bonnie Scotland—Selection (arr. Pather). Intro: Stop your tickling, Jock; Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond; Four Leaf Shamrock; Reaming in the Gloaming; Keep right to the end of the road; She is Ma Daisy; Ye banks and braes; I love a lassie; Commin' thro' the Rye; Auld Lang Syne—New Musical Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Rise 'n Shine (from the film 'Dancing Queen'—Hilse and Shine)—Jack Harris and His Band.

Waltz—A Waltz Was Born in Vienna; Slow Fox-Trot—Would You—The Music Makers. Fox-Trots—I Live For Love; Where Am I? (film 'Stars Over Broadway')—Little Jack Little and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. A Programme of Latest Variety Numbers.

Orch. w. Vocal—'Sweethearts'—Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Vocal w. Piano—Honey Chile (Strauss and Dale); Deep In A Dream (de Lange and van Heusen)—Turner Layton. Organ & Piano—Pierrot-Mot d'Amour (Lenoir); Tres (Rachini)—E. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—I Can't Give You Anything But Love (Fields and McHugh); That Old Feeling (Brown and Fain)—Adelaide Hall with Organ accompaniment by Fats Waller. Organ and Piano—Life's Great Secret (Adams); The Ball of St. Mary's (Adams)—E. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—Singers On Parade—Sam Costa; Helen Clare; Paula Green; George Barclay; Pat Hyde; Al Bowley; Marjorie Stedford; Jack Plant; Dinah Miller; Dan Donovan; Alice Mann; Jack Cooper with Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra.

6.42 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—'Lucky Dip'.

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7.20 p.m. London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.45 p.m. Marck Weber and His Orchestra.

'Die Fledermaus'—Selection (J. Strauss). Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Howdy, Cloudy Morning? The Spider and the Fly—Nat Conella and His Georgians. Tango—Venetian Night; A Song Without Words—Emil Rocco and His Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. Bluebird—Wolverine Blues; Waltz—Skaters' Waltz in Swingtime—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

8.22 p.m. Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

'King of Jazz'—Selection (Ager & Others)—with the Regal Cinema Orchestra.

8.32 p.m. Selection from Light Opera.

'The Arcadians' (Monckton); Arcady Is Ever Young; The Pipes of Pan—Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra. 'The Bohemian Girl'—Vocal Gems (Balle)—Light Opera Company. 'The Beggar Student' (Müllacker); Ich kuppel' manche zarte Bande; Ich hab' kein Gold, bin vogelfrei—Nana Fidesser (Tenor) with Orch. (sung in German) 'The Beggar's Opera'—Selection (Gay-Austin) B.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

8.45 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra.

'Les Millions D'Arlequin'—Serenade (Origo); Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert). Der Kaspee (De Groot); Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot)—De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) and Reginald Kibbey (Cello).

9.15 p.m. Local Sports Results.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.20 p.m. London Relay—'London Log'.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.

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10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John Church.

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12.15 p.m. Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in E Flat Major. Sir Henry J. Wood and His Orchestra.

12.31 p.m. Evelyn Howard-Jones at the Piano.

Prelude and Fugue No. 14 in F Sharp Minor (from 'The Well Tempered Clavier'—Bach); Prelude and Fugue No. 17 in A Flat Major (from 'The Well Tempered Clavier'—Bach).

12.44 p.m. Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Concerto in G Major—Adagio (Mozart); Rhapsody and Rhapsody (Lecclair-Sarasate)—with Piano accompaniment by Louis Persinger. Turkish March—Scherzo (Beethoven); La Chasse—Caprice (Carter-Kreiser)—with Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.45 p.m. Gitta Alpar (Soprano) and New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Sing Something in the Morning (Cochran's Revue Home & Beauty); No More (Cochran's Revue Home & Beauty); Gitter Alpar with Orchestra. Dance Of The Hours (La Gioconda—Ponchielli)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Dubarry (film 'Give My Heart'); I Give My Heart (from the film 'Give My Heart')—Alpar with Orchestra. Incidental Music to 'Mary, Rose' (O'Neill)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.50 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. A Russian Programme.

Credo (from 'Liturgia Domestica')—Gretchenauer. Theodore Challaup (Bass) with Choir of Russian Meter. Church in Paris and N.P. Afonsky (Organ). Prelude in A Flat (Sostakowicz)—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Song Of Prince Gallitzky (Prince Igor)—Boriss Godunoff. In The Town Of Kasan—Vladimir Godevich. A Russian Song (Boris Godunoff)—Afonsky—Theodore Challaup (Bass) with Orchestra. 'The Sleeping Princess'—Suite (Tchaikovsky)—Sadler's Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

7.00 p.m. Grieg—Incidental Music to Peer Gynt.

Vienna Symphony Orchestra with Chorus, conducted by Paul Kery.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—'I Knew a Man'—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, by the Hon. Harold Nicolson, C.B.E., M.P.

7.30 p.m. Debroy Somers Band and Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Watching The Stars (film 'Splinters in the Air'); Flying High (film 'Splinters in the Air')—Stuart Robertson with Orchestra and Male Quartet.

Northern and Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers): (a) Savoy Russian Memories—Intro: Rachmaninoff Prelude; Black Eyes; Song of the Volga Boatmen; 1812 Overture. (b) Savoy Southern Memories—Intro: Uncle Ned; My Old Kentucky Home; Mass' sa in de cold Ground; Who's dat a-calling; Carry me back to Old Virginia; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; Camp Town Races; Deep River—Debroy Somers Band with Male Chorus. That Song in My Heart (film 'The Gang Show'); Dolores (film 'Millions')—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Ballroom Memories—Waltz Medley—Intro: Invitation to the Waltz; Destiny; Marrow Widow; Three o'clock in the Morning; The Gaters; The Choristers; The Chookoo; After the Ball—Debroy Somers Band.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 In C Major, Op. 21.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.30 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—'Shakespeare'—a talk by H. Granville Barker.

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10.00—Music—Light and Bright (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—'Musical Moments' (A).

11.05—Musical Interlude (A).

1.00—Recital by George Parker, harpist (D1).

2.15—'London Log' (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—Rover Scout Moot at Monks (D1).

3.15—'Impressions of a Traveller round Europe.' Talk by R. E. Champaloup (D1).

3.30—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D1); Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.10—Professor Georg Stoll, conducting the Sydney Symphony Orchestra (A).

6.45—'Lucky Dip.' Music under Jack Clarke (D3).

7.30—Second Cricket Test Match: England v. West Indies. Commentary by Howard Marshall (D2); 'To-Night We Dance.' with John Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

7.45—Pianoforte Recital by Kathleen Lons (D2).

8.15—'Up with the Curtain.' Variety entertainment with Gerald and his Orchestra (D2).

9.00—Dance Music (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—'London Log' (D2).

9.45—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D2).

10.00—Yascha Krein and his Gipsy Orchestra, with Anne Lawrence (D3).

10.30—Second Cricket Test Match: England v. West Indies. Commentary by Howard Marshall (D3).

11.00—Stuart Barrie, at Organ of Granada Cinema (D3).

11.30—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

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12.15—'London Log' (D3).

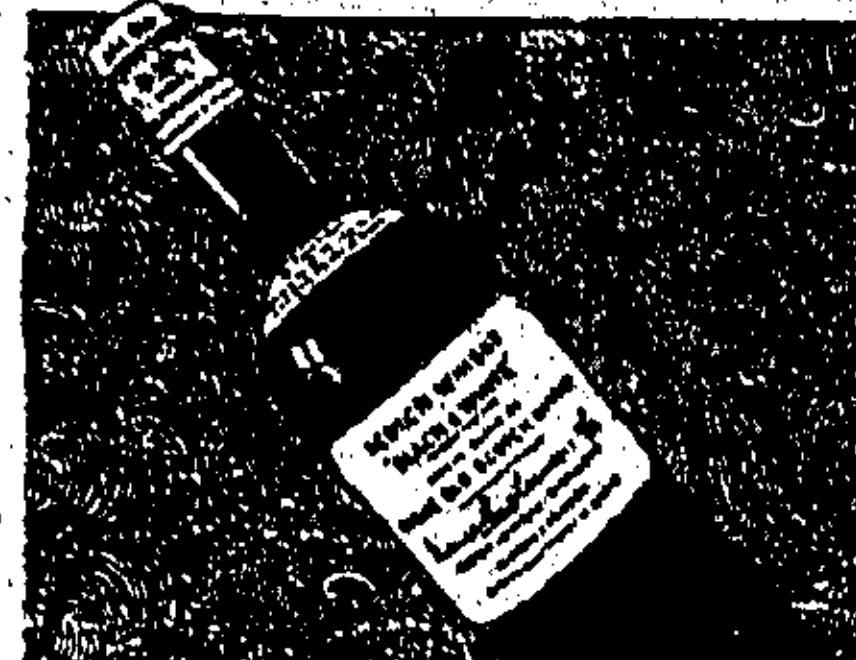
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Many of them are Old Contemptibles, and the trip is being arranged in conjunction with the Old Contemptibles Association.

Mr. James Duguid, secretary of the association, said: "We are hoping for an expedition of 750 people, with a special boat and train. There are 255 members of the association in the London branch alone, and we hope that as many of them as possible, and their families and friends, will be able to come."

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He has already been detained in Whitehall twice. As Director of Recruiting and Organisation during the recent expansion programme Gen. Barker has achieved so much that when he was given another post second thoughts at the War Office stopped him leaving.

Last summer his removal to India to take up a district command was countermanded. He was hooked for Palestine last December. Now that the recruiting problem is no longer acute it is felt he can be spared for Palestine.

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"Midnight"

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"In Old Chicago"

**QUEEN'S:**  
"The Lady's From Kentucky"

**ORIENTAL:**  
"Stagecoach"

**CATHAY:**  
"Honolulu"

**ALHAMBRA:**  
"The Lady's From Kentucky"

**STAR:**  
"Test Pilot"

**MAJESTIC:**  
"Four Daughters"  
"Girls' School"

## BILLIE BURKE AND OLIVER HARDY

Billie Burke surveyed herself in a full-length mirror on the "Zenobia" set at the Hal Roach Studios. This first Oliver Hardy-Harry Langdon picture has the Southern United States in the 1870's as its setting. Costumes of the period make lavish use of yardage and hoops.

Miss Burke looked at the voluminous skirt that projected far beyond the confines of the mirror. She turned sideways and the huge bustle effect came into view. She pulled the puffed sleeve into its full glory and then turned to Edward Sutherland, associate producer of the romantic comedy.

"Mr. Sutherland, you don't think anyone seeing the picture will mistake me for Mr. Hardy, do you?" she archly inquired.

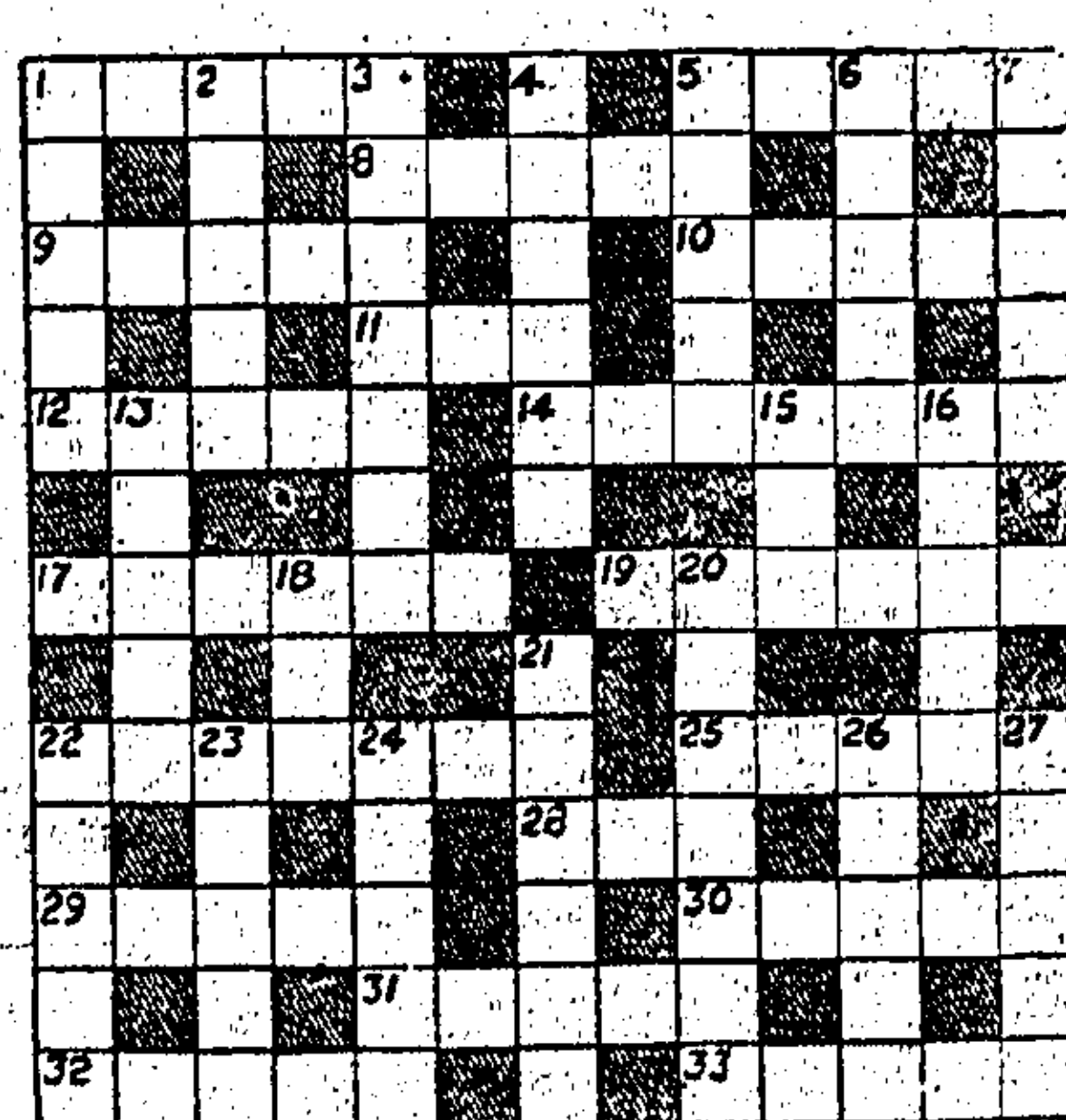
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## CROSSWORD NO. 367

**ACROSS**  
1 Child's illness (5)  
5 Jollity (5)  
8 Enough (5)  
9 Interior (5)  
10 Fabric (5)  
11 Title (3)  
12 Immature (5)  
14 Genuine (7)  
17 Flea (6)  
18 Lively (6)  
22 Secret (7)  
25 Grand (5)  
28 Little bird (3)  
29 Cord (5)  
30 Plumed bird (5)  
31 Lasso (5)  
32 Number (5)  
33 Impoverished (5)

**DOWN**  
1 Hang to (5)  
2 Weight (5)  
3 Root plant (7)  
4 Scanty (6)  
5 Soft fruit (5)  
6 Scope (5)



7 From here (5)  
13 Oxysided (5)  
15 Sever (3)  
16 Delight in (5)  
18 Do (3)  
20 Barracks (7)  
21 Snake (5)  
22 Bishop's crown (5)  
23 Oscillate (5)  
24 Happening (5)  
26 Cargo vessel (5)  
27 Insertion (5)

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

## SPRIT OF DEMOCRACY IN HOLLYWOOD'S MOTION PICTURE STUDIOS

"Move over, Joan, you're standing on the juice cable." It was the head electrician speaking to Miss Joan Bennett, who co-stars with Louis Hayward in "The Man in the Iron Mask," an Edward Small Production. Joan, it seems, was standing on a cable which the electrician desired to move.

Such is the spirit of democracy within Hollywood's motion picture studios. A glamorous personality to the millions of fans who see her pictures, Joan Bennett, on the set, regards herself as just another worker. She calls the grips, electricians, camera men, carpenters and extras by their first names and they return the compliment.

"That's one of the things that makes motion picture work as interesting as it is," explains Joan, speaking in defense of the spirit of democracy and friendly cooperation which is always so noticeable where pictures are being made.

**Humanized business**  
"After all, this is probably the world's most humanized business. It is up to the players to give their best in the way of convincing performances, and to do this one must be perfectly relaxed. It is obviously impossible for anyone to be stilted or formal one minute and then to step before the camera and suddenly become a regular person."

"I personally am of the opinion that there is less hypocrisy in Hollywood than any place else, regardless of what other people may say on that subject. A person cannot be 'regular' one minute and something else the next."

The day that Joan reported for work in "The Man in the Iron Mask" she studiously set about to learn the first names of everyone working on the set.

### "FOUR DAUGHTERS" AT MAJESTIC TO-MORROW

"Four Daughters," the Warner Bros. picturization of a famous story by Fannie Hurst, will open at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow. A moving tale of four devoted sisters who fall in love with the same man, the film has one of the most unique casts in motion picture history.

Given stability by the presence of such tried and true performers as Claude Rains, May Robson, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran, the cast is made remarkable by a couple of striking circumstances.

First, it marks the only time in motion picture history when three sisters not only played important roles in the same picture but were, in fact, cast as sisters. They are, of course, the Lane girls, Frisilla, Rosemary and Lola. The fourth sister, incidentally, is played by Gale Page, who is said to fit beautifully into the Lane ensemble.

By afternoon she knew all of them. It is the same with other high-salaried people working on the picture. James Whale, the director, would probably pay no attention to a person if he were addressed as "Mr. Whale." But let the prop man yell, "Wait a minute, Jim, we've got to get that book back into the scene!" and he responds without hesitation.

**Democratic Spirit**  
The history of Hollywood's democratic spirit goes back to the very beginning of the picture business. When the first film companies moved west, the social set of Los Angeles failed to receive actors and actresses with open arms. They were regarded generally as strange people engaged in a strange business. It was only natural that they would most enjoy the company of people who could talk their own language and discuss their own problems.

**Its Rewards**  
It didn't matter whether the person happened to be a grip, an electrician or a studio laborer. If he could talk the language of pictures he could find plenty of people who would enjoy his conversation. This spirit of democracy had its rewards, too, because it enabled many competent men and women to make contacts which enabled them to go forward in the business.

A good example of this is the case of Alfred T. Green, who directed Small's recent picture, "King of the Turf," starring Adolphe Menjou. Green started his career as a laborer at the old Selig Studios. He worked hard after hours he would dress up and drop into the lobby of the Alexandria Hotel, where most of the up-and-coming number of picture people assembled.

Green, always a bright conversationalist, was also a good "mixer." One day, Colin Campbell, an early director, needed a man to help him on a big scene.

His eyes landed on Green and the latter became the first assistant director in the motion picture business. A couple of years later he was running the whole Selig organization.

### COMING EVENTS

**JULY**  
21—Tides: High 1.36 a.m. and 1.23 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 7.35 p.m. Sunrise: 5.50 a.m. Sunset: 7.09 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m. V.D.M.A. — Christ Church Group Launch Picnic 3 p.m. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala. Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures—Air Raid Warden. In Chinese, at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m. A.R.P. Instructors' Class P.W.D. Board room, in Chinese 3 p.m. Craigflower C.C. Whist and Tom-bola 9 p.m. Baseball—Caroline Hill—2.30 p.m. 23—Tides: High 2.27 a.m. and 2.38 p.m. Low 6 a.m. and 8.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m. Sunset: 7.06 p.m. Young Chung Girls' School Speech Day 9 a.m. Exhibition of Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Parade Service at St. John's Cathedral 9.15 a.m. Baseball—Caroline Hill—10.30 a.m. Lawn Bowls—Open Rinks semi-finals. Exhibition of Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, Speaker: Major J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform." 24—Tides: High 3.16 a.m. and 4.06 p.m. Low 9.48 a.m. and 8.56 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m. Sunset: 7.06 p.m. Military Police Mess Whist and Tom-bola, 8.30 p.m. Left Book Club open Mtg. Speaker: Dr. Harry Talbot, 9 p.m. Crown Land Sale 9 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Kowloon Junior School Prize-giving 5.30 p.m. H.K. Working Artists' Guild Summer School opens 10 a.m. V.R.C. Mtg. to discuss legacy by Theo. Meek. A.R.P. Lectures—"Wardens" and Instructors' Class, Fun Mtg. Middle School, in Chinese, 7 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Voluntary Aid Course for A.R.P. 11 a.m. Whist and Tom-bola at Military Police Mess 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Council Mtg. 25—Ladies' Golf Summer Meeting at Happy Valley. Chinese Chamber of Commerce, New Officers Take Over. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m. 26—Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjongg 10 a.m. Golf: H.K.V.D.C. vs. Shek-O at Shek-O, 4.30 p.m. 27—Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m. Cath. Women's Fellowship Bathing Picnic at Stanley. 28—H.K.V.D.C.'s Annual Aquatic Sports V.E.C. 9.30 p.m. 31—Balls for Third Qtr. payable in advance.

**ORIENTAL**  
AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

**SHOWING TO-DAY**  
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

**There, but for the grace of God, go I...**

**"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"**  
JAMES CAGNEY  
PAT O'BRIEN  
THE DEAD END KISS • HUNTER ROBERT  
Produced by Michael Curtiz • Screened by WALLACE BROS.

**ALSO LATEST CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR**  
**"HAVE YOU GOT ANY CASTLE?"**

**NEXT CHANGE. "IN OLD CHICAGO"**  
20th Century Fox Picture  
TYRONE POWER • ALICE FAYE • DON AMICHE

**ORIENTAL**  
LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

A BIG COLLECTION OF STARS IN A GREAT COMEDY!  
A Paris business man hires an American girl to steal his wife's sweetheart, it's a riot of laughter.

**STAR-BRIGHT ROMANCE OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER!**  
**"MIDNIGHT"**  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT DON AMICHE  
JOHN BARRYMORE  
FRANCIS LEDERER  
MARY ASTOR  
Elaine Barrie

**TOMORROW—MONDAY—TUESDAY**  
A PICTURE CROWDED WITH THRILL-PACKED APPEAL!  
Just alive with rapid-fire excitement that never lets up, thousands in the cast with 20 big stars.

**STAGECOACH**  
A WALTER WANGER production • Directed by JOHN FORD

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**MAJESTIC**  
THEATRE

**FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY**

The EPIC Sweep of "The Covered Wagon"

The BRAWLING Thrills of "Cimarron"

The MAGIC Color of "Robin Hood"

reach new heights in  
**VALLEY OF THE GIANTS**  
WAYNE MORRIS  
CLAIRE TREVOR  
FRANK MCGEE • ALAN HALE  
RONALD CRISP • CHAS. HENSON  
JACK SAFER • JOHN ATT  
Screened by W.B. REIDLEY

**TO-MORROW, MONDAY, TUESDAY**  
FANNIE HURST'S GREAT STORY EVEN GREATER ON THE SCREEN!  
**"FOUR DAUGHTERS"**  
A Warner Bros. Picture with All Star Cast





# WOMEN'S PAGE



TODAY'S STYLES  
START WITH A HIGH,  
PROUD, FLOWING  
BUSTLINE

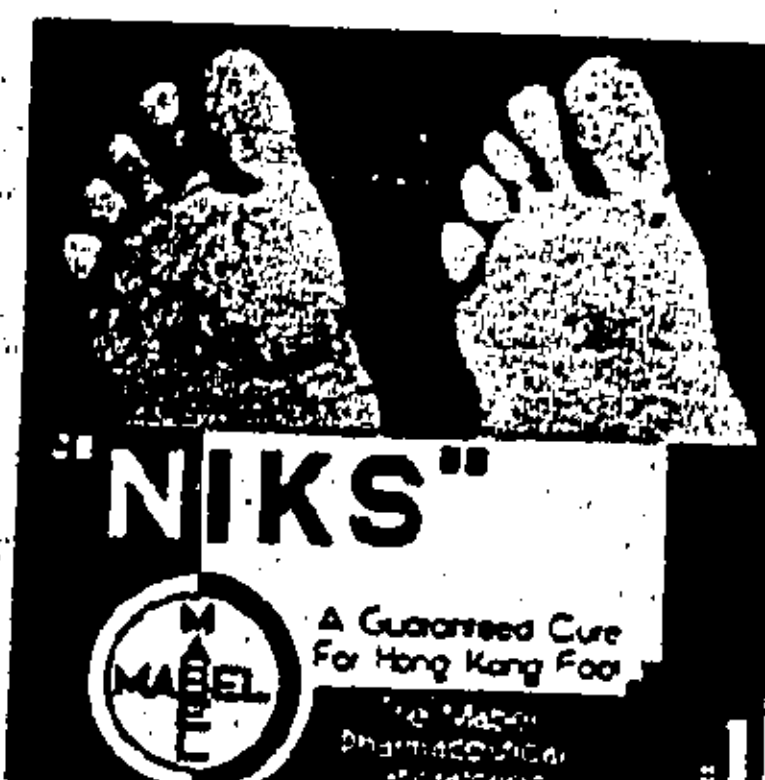


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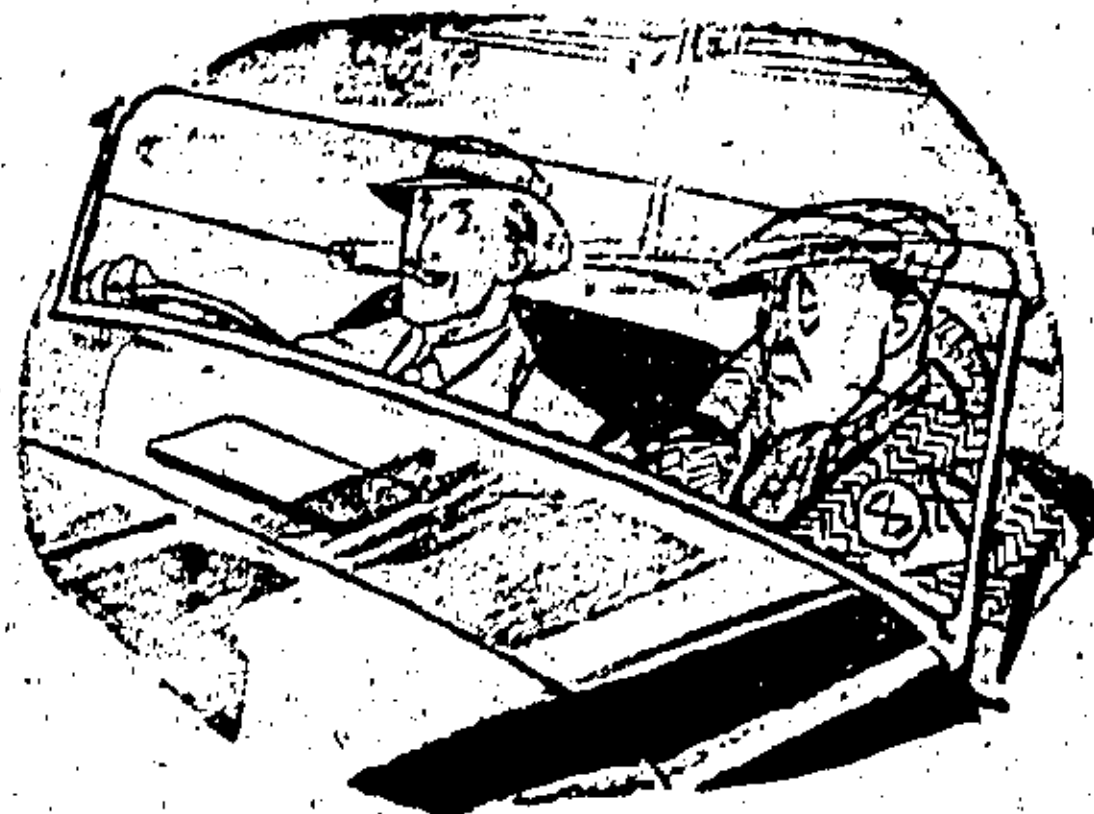
Stylish figures are strictly feminine this season, there's no doubting that, and no other item adds so much to your final charm score as Spiral. It molds after the idealized perfect bustline—does it healthfully, comfortably, and dramatically effectively. Styles to fit every need in widths for small, average and full development.

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## ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

"Good party last night, wasn't it?"  
"Er—yes—I suppose so. Somehow I don't seem to remember things very clearly. I've got a vague recollection of somebody wearing a fez."  
"Yes. That was you."  
"Oh, I see. Tell me, Philip—do you remember me being dropped head downwards from a great height on to a concrete floor, by any chance?"  
"Slight headache, eh?"  
"Philip—I wish I had your flat for undisturbed rest. I feel as though I had lived on an exclusive diet of iron filings and broken glass for the last few years. What amazes me is that you seem to be so disgustingly cheerful and bright this morning."  
"I know. It must be very exasperating. A medicine man warned me to stick to 'Gimlets' at parties. So I always take the precaution of bringing my own bottle of Rose's Lime Juice. You may cock a sceptical eyebrow, Edwin—but it works."  
"How?"  
"Rose's Lime Juice is the latest thing in therapeutic agents. It restores the metabolic balance. In simple non-scientific parlance—suitable for a mind such as yours, Edwin—it prevents hangovers."  
"Why—oh why—didn't you tell me this last night?"

## DUCHESS OF KENT IN TEARS

### ROYAL COUPLE TALK TO THETIS WIDOWS

Tears filled the eyes of the Duke and Duchess of Kent when, in a heavily curtained room at Speke Airport, Liverpool, on July 7, they talked with forty bereaved women—relatives of civilians who lost their lives in the Thetis disaster.

The Duke had asked for the meeting to be arranged, and the sad party of mourners dressed in black had been brought from Birkenhead.

The Royal couple carried out the interviews alone. They spoke to everyone, and expressed sympathy.

### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Frank Ernest Hoebich, civil engineer, residing at Southcliff, Stanley, and Miss Hildegard Else Anna Marold, of the same address; Mr. Valentine John Philippov, marine engineer, residing at the Seamen's Institute, and Miss Katerina Kolcheva, of No. 5, Rue Lafayette, Shanghai.

Mr. Ngan Chung-ki, teacher of the Ying Wa College, and Miss Daphne Wong, scenographer, Hongkong Motor Accessories Company, No. 47, Johnston Road, third floor.

### EARL OF HOPETOUN

The wedding of the Earl of Hopetoun and Miss Vivien Kenyon-Slaney will take place at Westminster Abbey on July 24.

The Earl of Hopetoun, who is 27, is the son and heir of the Marquess and Marchioness of Linnithgow.

Miss Vivien Kenyon-Slaney is the elder daughter of Capt. R. O. R. Kenyon-Slaney and Lady Mary Gilmour, and is a granddaughter of the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland. She will be 21 this year.

Singapore is to have a new battalion this year—the 2nd Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), which has been on service in Palestine for the past two or three years.

Further money contributions from overseas Chinese have been received by the Chinese National Government. Messrs. Chiu Yuan-yung and Chang Hsi-yen, prominent merchants in Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, have contributed \$200,000 through the Chinese Consulate-General. A sum of \$450,000 has been received from overseas Chinese in British Malaya for the month of May.

## SATURDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Liver & Bacon  
Popovers  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Grilled Sardines  
Pineapple & Cottage Cheese Salad  
Irish Stew  
Corn Bread  
Stewed Fruits  
Cup Cakes  
Tea

### DINNER

Vegetable Soup  
Potato Salad  
Assorted Cold Sausages  
Corn Sticks  
Onions, Pickles, Olives  
Hot French Rolls  
Chocolate Layer Cake  
Milk Shakes

Mr. R. Hawke, connected with Theodor & Rawlins, returned to Shanghai in the m.v. Canton on Thursday.

## NEWSETTES

Lt.-Col. C. H. Geake, R.A., and Mrs. Geake arrived here yesterday from Shanghai in the Chitral.

Capt. W. H. B. Oldham yesterday passed through Hongkong on his way from Shanghai to England.

Dr. A. Korff, of Melchers and Co., sailed for Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. W. A. Morrison left for Vancouver yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Surgeon-Lt. G. T. Holroyd, of H. M. S. Ladybird, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai in the Chitral.

A. E. Nobbins, of the Asia Agencies, Shanghai, is visiting the Colony. He arrived yesterday in the Chitral.

Capt. J. H. Brown, M.M., of the Royal Signals, and Mrs. Brown arrived here yesterday in the Chitral from Shanghai.

Mr. T. J. Bridge, head of the firm bearing his name, sailed for Vancouver yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

A passenger bound for Shanghai in the Empress of Asia yesterday was Mr. Alexander Malcolm, of the engineering firm bearing his name.

Dr. A. J. Watson, of Yunnan, and his wife and children left for Vancouver yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. A. P. Taylor-Gill, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, was a passenger in the Empress of Asia yesterday, bound for Shanghai.

The marriage took place on July 8, at Hampstead, of Mr. Stephen Barry Wynburne to Miss Betty Eugenie Abraham.

Mrs. S. E. Clark, whose husband is with the Shanghai Power Co., is passing through the Colony on her way from Shanghai to England in the Chitral.

Col. W. A. Grey-Wilson, M.C., of the Durham Light Infantry, is travelling home in the Chitral, which arrived here yesterday from Shanghai.

Mr. Alan Youngson, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Shanghai, is a visitor here. He arrived yesterday in the Chitral from the north.

Mrs. O. Morgenstern, whose husband is head of the Shanghai firm of that name, is a passenger in the Chitral passing through Hongkong.

Mr. R. H. Purcell, of Liddell Bros., Shanghai, and Mrs. Purcell are travelling to England in the Chitral, which arrived here yesterday from the north.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ARTISTS

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild is opening a Summer School of Drawing, conducted by Mrs. Ernie Freedlander (Berlin-Paris-Milan) at the Cathay Ball Room, top floor, King's Building (by kind permission of the proprietor).

The School will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon, commencing next Monday July 24. Payment of \$25 in advance entitles the student to 12 lessons. Equipment will be provided at low cost.

This is a great opportunity to study drawing as taught by the most up-to-date European method, whether for beginners or more advanced students. There is no age limit. It is a special chance for anyone thinking of taking up Commercial art, as the basic principles of drawing are essential in any form of art.

The Guild Studio at 51, Gloucester Road, continues to be available for any artists. Models are arranged, and Mrs. Ernie Freedlander gives lessons to those who wish to study oil or water colour painting, or special subjects like line-cutting or monotype. The Guild can also promote exhibitions.

Enquiries should be addressed to:—E. A. Cernic, 15 'A' Block, Kennedy Road, or during the above hours at the School.

## 800 GUESTS AT ROYAL COURT

### Big Crowds Watch Debutantes Arrive

The King wore the scarlet and gold full-dress uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Irish Guards for the Fourth Court of the season at Buckingham Palace on July 14.

At his side the Queen was in white and gold, with magnificent diamonds—among them the famous Koh-i-Noor—forming her tiara, necklace and bracelets.

Behind the King and Queen on the crimson-carpeted dais were the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Lady Maud Carnegie, and Vice-Adm. the Hon. Sir Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay.

In front of twin golden Thrones stood Gentlemen at Arms, brilliant in scarlet uniforms and shining breast-plates.

A band of the Coldstream Guards played as debutantes filed slowly past the dais. There were about 800 guests in the big white and gold ballroom.

Mr. E. R. Hearther, of the local American President Line office, is reported to be planning his departure for a vacation in America by the s.s. President Taft, sailing from Hongkong, August 12.

The Young Chung Girls' Middle School will hold its speech day at the Lee Theatre at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, when prizes will be presented by Mme. Liao Chung-hoi. An interesting programme has been arranged.

The appointment of the former Netherlands Consul-General in Singapore, M. Daniels, to the post of Minister at Rio de Janeiro, will shortly be announced according to an official statement. M. Daniels is, at present employed at the Foreign Office at the Hague and is a specialist on questions of emigration. Previous to his appointment as Consul-General in Singapore, where he spent eight years, M. Daniels had been for seven years Consul-General in China. (T.O.)

## GRAND M-G-M REVIVAL WEEK at the LEE THEATRE!

7 M-G-M SLIPER PICTURES FOR EXHIBITION ONE DAY EACH!  
STARTS SUNDAY, JULY 23rd, 1939.

SEE AGAIN  
YOUR OLD FAVOURITES!

SEE THOSE YOU  
PREVIOUSLY MISSED!

SUN. 23rd JULY  
"REMOE AND JULIET"

MON. 24th JULY  
"THE GOOD EARTH"

TUES. 25th JULY  
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

WED. 26th JULY  
"VIVA VILLA"

THUR. 27th JULY  
"OUR RELATIONS"

FRI. 28th JULY  
"GIRL of the GOLDEN WEST"

SAT. 29th JULY  
"CAMILLE"



## Successful Official Trials Of Breconshire: Governor Proposes Toast

The m. s. Breconshire, the largest vessel to be constructed by the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. underwent official trials yesterday. The 10,000-ton motorship was constructed to the order of the Glen Line Ltd. and proved entirely satisfactory in her tests.

Approximately seventy guests were invited to attend the trials of the Breconshire which left Talkoo Dockyard yesterday at 11 a.m.

The guest of honour was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was accompanied by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A. D. C., and Mr. J. H. B. Lee, acting Private Secretary.

Other notables on board were Mr. D. F. Landale, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Mr. W. H. Lock, of Butterfield and Swire, Mr. R. B. Bell, of the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Mr. W. H. Dickie, Holt's Shipwright Superintendent, Mr. H. C. Bustard, Holt's Superintendent of Construction, Mr. J. Therfall, Holt's Engineering Superintendent and Mr. K. Madsen of Burmeister and Waine, Guarantee Engineer, the last four gentlemen having arrived from England for duties in connexion with work on the Breconshire.

At noon, on board the new motorship, Mr. W. H. Lock, of Butterfield and Swire, proposed a toast to the King, the Governor replying with a toast to "The Good Ship m. s. Breconshire," which was drunk in champagne.

An outdoor luncheon was served to the guests on the boat deck of the Breconshire.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the trials were completed and the motorship returned to the dockyard by the western passage. The approximate speed attained by the m. s. Breconshire during her trials yesterday was between 10 and 20 knots.

A sistership, the m. s. Glenorchy, is now in the final stage of construction at the Talkoo Dockyard and is expected to be launched in the near future.

## LEARNER DRIVER FINED

### BUS COLLISION SEQUEL

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Mrs. Wu Tak-sun, a learner driver, of No. 90, Kennedy Road, by Mr. R. Edwards, at Central Court yesterday on a summons for driving without due care and caution when changing direction on June 20, in King's Road, when her car came into collision with a China Motor Bus No. 636.

Mr. P. Y. Wu appeared for defendant, whilst Mr. P. Winter Blythe held a watching brief on behalf of China Motor Bus Company. Traffic-Sgt. Clark prosecuted.

Liu Hong, driver of motor bus No. 636, gave evidence that defendant's car was about 40 yards ahead. The left front of defendant's vehicle, after hitting the right front of the bus, made a complete turn ending on the side of the bus again. The defendant did not give any signal whilst turning.

### ROAD WAS CLEAR

Mrs. Wu Tak-sun said that she was driving along King's Road, accompanied by Chau Chai, licensed driver, from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan. The road was clear and there was no traffic ahead or behind.

Chau Chai, licensed driver, said that he had over 16 years experience in driving.

Sgt. Clarke: Is it true that you

## GARAGE CLAIM FOR DAMAGE

### R.A. Bombardier Alleges Car Was Not Road Worthy

Before Mr. Justice B. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday, a claim for \$105.50 was brought by Lam's Garage, of No. 149, Gloucester Road, against Lance Bombardier Fuller, of the 12th Battery, Royal Artillery, Fort Stanley.

The claim consisted of \$4, being agreed cost of hire of a car on April 12, and \$101.50, being balance of damage to car No. 588.

Mr. R. M. M. King, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of plaintiffs.

Proprietor's Evidence

Lam Ping, proprietor of the garage, stated in evidence that defendant had hired cars from him on several occasions. On April 1 defendant hired car No. 588 at 8.40 p.m. and agreed to return it at midnight, but did not do so till 2 a.m. Defendant said he met with an accident through turning a corner at too great a speed near the Dairy Farm Pokfulam.

Plaintiff said that defendant told him that one man was injured as the result of the accident, and had been taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Defendant was asked to sign a form admitting damage to the car. The vehicle was repaired, and a bill was sent to defendant, who said he could not pay all at once, but offered to pay \$10 a week. A sum of \$10 was paid, but no other payment had since been made.

Cross-examined by defendant, plaintiff said that it was not always that a car was tried out before being hired.

### Not Roadworthy

Defendant told the Court that he agreed with what plaintiff had said, but his case was that the car was not in a proper condition. The vehicle was not roadworthy, said defendant, because the springs were bad.

The case was adjourned to August 17 at 2.30 p.m.

## POSSESSION CLAIM

The claim for possession of No. 175, Klung Street, ground floor, Shamshupo, brought by Ng Ngai-shi, widow, against Leung Kee, otherwise known as the Leung Yuet Electric Company, came up for hearing again in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, but was adjourned sine die because of an action pending against one of the plaintiff's grandsons for breach of contract in respect of the letting out of the premises.

It was stated at the previous hearing that the plaintiff held the premises in trust for her two grown grandsons, who were said to be suffering great hardship by having to live in a small cubicle with their families.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for plaintiff.

told defendant to stop?—I had to apply the hand brake.

Did she appear to loose her head before the accident?—She was nervous as she did not know how to avoid the collision.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

**MANNING EXERCISE**  
Thursday, July 27, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (Except where otherwise detailed by O's. C. Units). Those detailed from Corps Artillery, B.L. Company, Corps Signals, No. 2 M.G. Company, No. 3 M.G. Company, No. 4 M.G. Company, No. 5 M.G. Company.

**QUALIFICATION—RANGE TAKERS**

The under-mentioned members of the 2nd Battery passed an examination of rangetakers held at Scandal Point on Sunday, July 16, 1939.

2567 Sgt. H. H. Rose ..... 109  
3229 Gnr. A. M. J. Wright 98  
3412 Gnr. J. F. Burford ..... 95  
2592 B.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach 94  
3224 L/Bdr. A. Bone ..... 93

**PROMOTION EXAMINATION—RESULTS**

The following passed a Promotion Examination on 14.7.39.

To Sergeant  
2294 A/Sgt. T. Swan, No. 2 M.G. Company.

To Corporal

2099 L/Cpl. V. C. Bond, M.M.G. Platoon.

2104 L/Cpl. E. L. Curtis, M.M.G. Platoon.

2586 L/Cpl. W. R. K. Collings, M.M.G. Platoon.

2158 L/Cpl. H.F. Hopkins, M.M.G. Platoon.

1778 L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler, M.M.G. Platoon.

**ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTORS' COURSE**

July 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.

**PARADES**

Corps Artillery

D.E.L. Personnel: July 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Captain Gross, R.E.

Recruits: July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. To draw and sign for S.D. caps and badges, overalls, gun platform shoes.

**1st Battery**

July 25, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun, and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

July 28, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 gun, D.R.F. Class and Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shorts and shirts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

**2nd Battery**

No parade.

**3rd Battery**

July 24, Belchers 5.30 p.m. Gun drill, D.R.F. and A.A. Lewis gun. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

**4th Battery**

July 28, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

**Beach Light Company**

July 24 to 28: Duties for night firing at Stonecutters. Launch leaves R.A.S.C. Camber 6.15 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets, trousers, web belts.

July 24: Sgt. Bowden, Spr. J. Lee, Spr. F. H. Chan, Spr. C. M. Lam, and Spr. C. C. W. Chung.

July 27: L/C. Tsang, Spr. I. S. Cheung, Spr. C. M. Lee, Spr. P. Lam, Spr. M. W. Tang.

July 28: Sgt. Poole, Spr. S. K. Wong, Spr. S. W. Mark, Spr. S. C. Yick, Spr. W. H. Tong.

July 27: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Beach Manning. Duties as already detailed. Personnel detailed for posts 12 and 13 parade at 4.15 p.m. Dress see para. above.

Details of personnel for duties at Stonecutters July to September and for Beach Manning are posted on Company notice board at H.Q.

**Demolition & Works Company**

July 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

**Corps Signals**

July 22, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Line Section. Reconnaissance.

July 24, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Signal training. D/R. Section. Riding practice as per roster.

July 27: H.Q. 5 p.m. Line and Operating Sections. Manning exercise. Uniform as detailed.

July 28, D/R. Section. Riding exercise as per roster.

**Armoured Car Platoon**

July 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s

Class, Instruction. B Class, M.G. Instruction.

**Motor Machine Gun Platoon**  
July 26, 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction and riding practice.

July 28, No parade.

**No. 1 M.G. Company**

July 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class, Setting up stoppages.

July 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men, Section drill. Night firing. Recruits, E.G.D.

**No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: July 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Trained men, Section drill. Night firing (lecture). Recruits, M.G. training.**

**No. 2 M.G. Company**

July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Practical instruction on area.

**No. 3 M.G. Company**

July 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. For details see Company circular. There will be no recce. for No. 10 Pl.

**No. 4 M.G. Company**

July 23: Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Rifle. Free tickets may be drawn from Q.M.'s store before 9 a.m.

July 27: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Manning Exercise. No. 13 Platoon and any volunteer from 14 and 15 Platoons.

July 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Musketry.

There will be no parades until further notice. N.C.O.'s Classes will commence from Friday, Aug. 4.

**No. 5 M.G. Company**

July 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) No. 17 Platoon. N.C.O.'s, reconnaissance. Remainder, night firing. (ii) No. 18 Platoon, night firing. (iii) No. 19 Platoon, P.B. mounting. (iv) Recruits, instruction under L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios and Cpl. J. T. P. Souza.

**Anti-Aircraft Company**

July 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Aircraft Action, duties of Nos. 1, 2 and 3—12 degrees lead method.

**Air Arm**

July 23, Kai Tak, 9.30 a.m. Compulsory flying. Overalls will be worn.

July 24, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

**APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS**

A/Sgt. T. Swan, No. 2 M.G. Coy. to be Sgt. 21.7.39.

L/Cpl. H. F. Hopkins, L/Cpl. E. L. Curtis, L/Cpl. W. R. K. Collings, L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler and L/Cpl. V. C. Bond, M.M.G. Pl. to be Cpl. 21.7.39.

Pte. J. Choa, Armcd. C. Sec. to be L/Cpl. 21.7.39.

**TRANSFERS**

Bdr. T. J. Houston from 3rd Bty. to 4th Bty. 19.5.39.

Spr. M. F. Houghton from D.E.L. Sec. Res. to 3rd Bty. Res. 21.7.39.

Pte. P. F. dos S. Xavier from A.A. Coy. to 3rd Bty. 21.7.39.

Gnr. P. K. Sim from 4th Bty. to Unit Res. 21.7.39.

Pte. A. W. Mackenzie from Air Arm to No. 2 M.G. Coy. 21.7.39.

Spr. Y. L. Pao, from D. & W. Coy. to Unit Res. 23.8.39.

**LEAVE**

Pte. A. G. Hargrave, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 4.8.39 to 3.5.40.

Pte. Y. S. Cheung, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 18.7.39 to 11.8.39.

Gnr. G. G. Davies, 2nd Battery, 19.7.39 to 17.8.39.

Cpl. F. C. C. Quah, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 20.7.39 to 1.9.39.

Pte. G. Trevorton, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 20.7.39 to 2.8.39.

Lieut. C. Blaker, Res. of Offrs., 21.7.39 to 15.8.39.

Pte. A. J. R. Johnstone, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 28.7.39 to 31.8.39.

**STRENGTH—DECREASE**

Pte. F. A. Santos, A. A. Coy. Res., 4.7.39.

**STRENGTH—INCREASE**

Gnr. W. T. Leung, 3rd Bty., 19.6.39.

Gnr. W. Luke, 3rd Bty., 20.6.39.

Gnr. C. F. Ip, 4th Bty., 21.6.39.

Gnr. S. L. Ma, 4th Bty., 12.7.39.

Gnr. N. R. Kirk, 1st Bty., 21.7.39.

Gnr. G. Tanner, 1st Bty., 21.7.39.

Gnr. A. R. J. White, 1st Bty., 21.7.39.

**E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.**

**NOTICE**

Corps Swimming Sports

The Corps Swimming Sports will be held on Friday, July 28 at the V.R.C. at 8.30 p.m.

**Corps Annual**

All articles for publishing in the Corps Annual must be forwarded

## INFANT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED

The allegation that they had abandoned their child, seven days old, in a field at the junction of Levern Road and Argyle Street, Kowloon, on the night of July 19, as a result of which the life and health of the child was permanently injured, was the charge preferred at the Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. E. Hims-worth, against Leung Fuk 30, and his wife Yeung Yih 22. Inspector Rogers, of Kowloon City, who is prosecuting, asked a remand of three days in the case of the two defendants.

## ADJOURNMENT OPPOSED

As complainant, Mr. J. A. Duff had not arrived from Shanghai, an application for remand until August 15, was opposed by Mr. Loseby, who represented E. D. Sykes in the case in which he is charged with obtaining money by false pretences from Reliance Motors, at the Central Court yesterday.

His Worship agreed that defendant should not be made to wait for the adjournment.

Hearing was fixed for Wednesday.

to Captain C. de S. Robertson, M.M. before July 31.

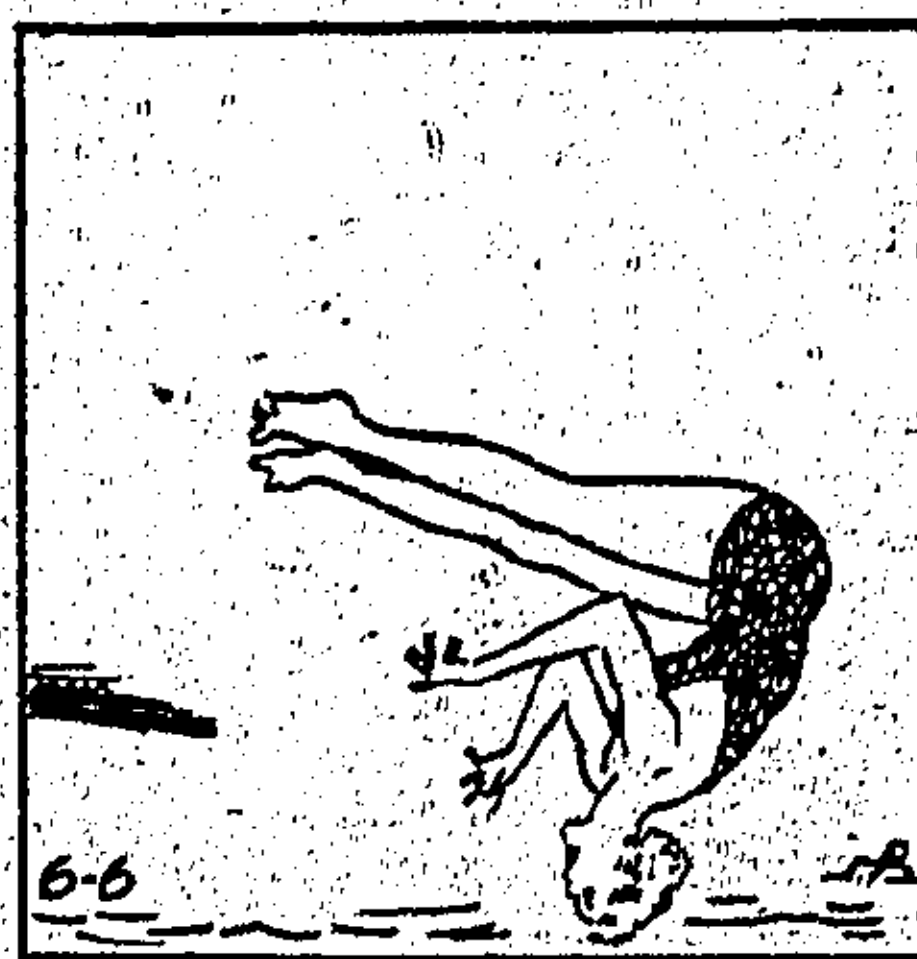
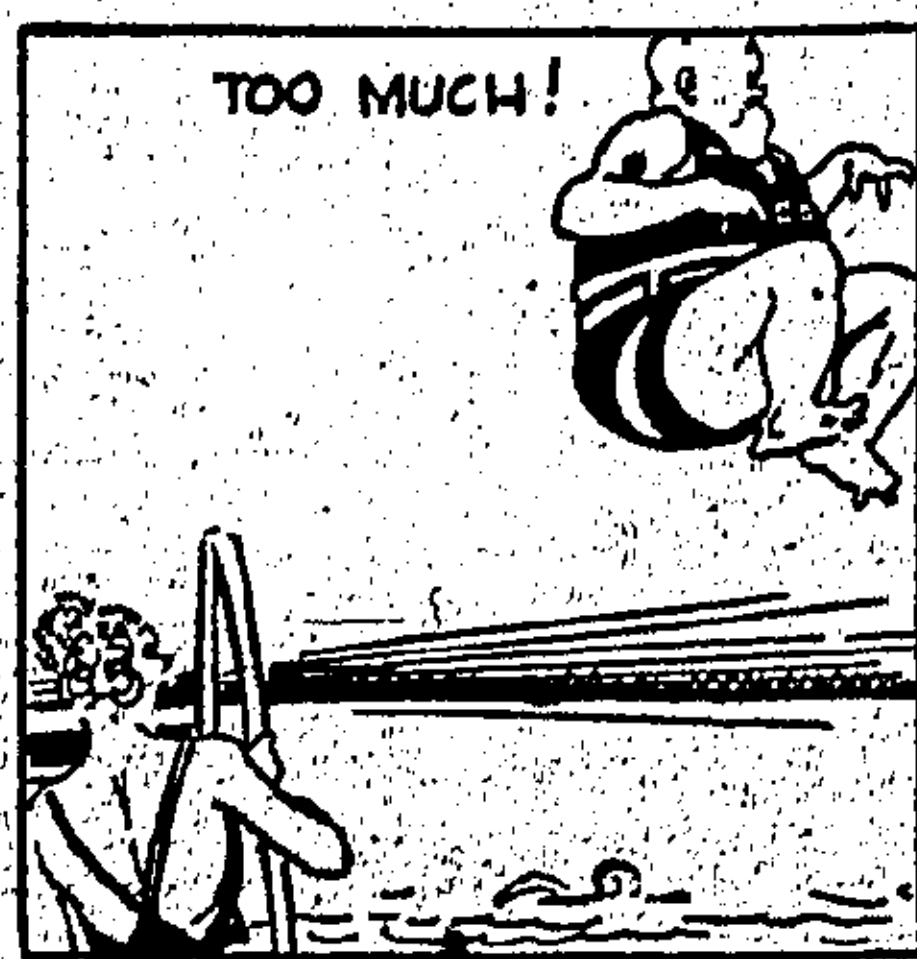
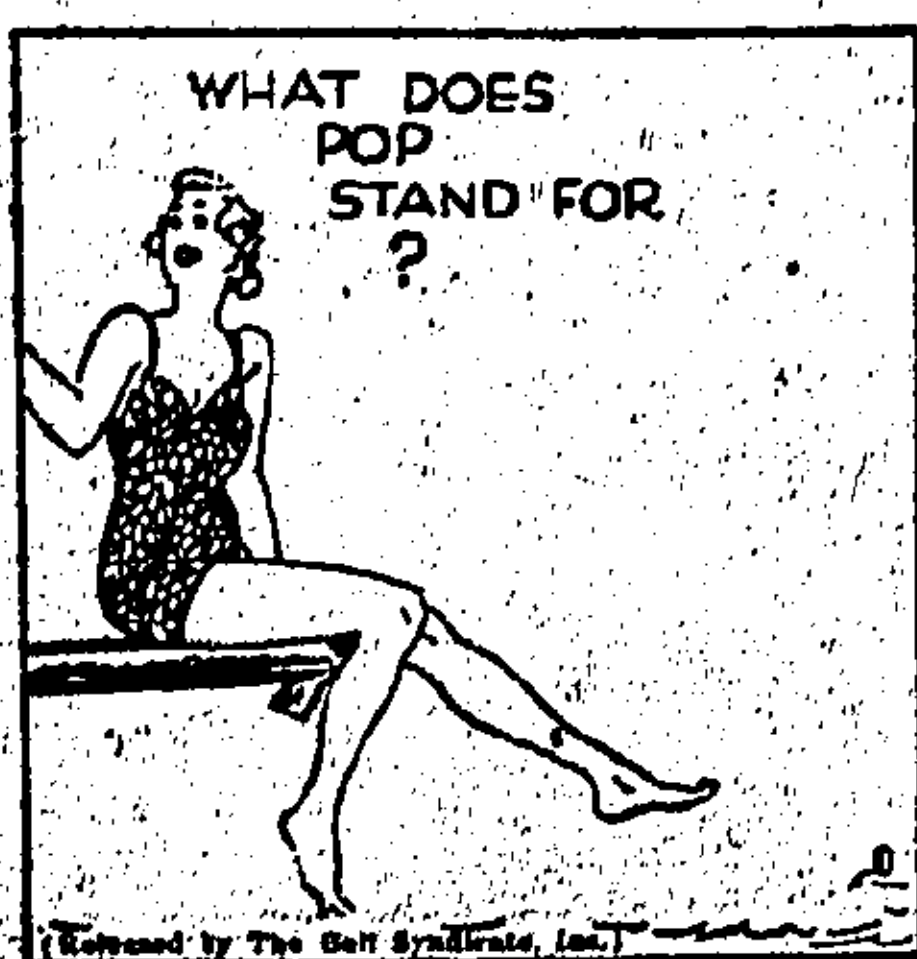
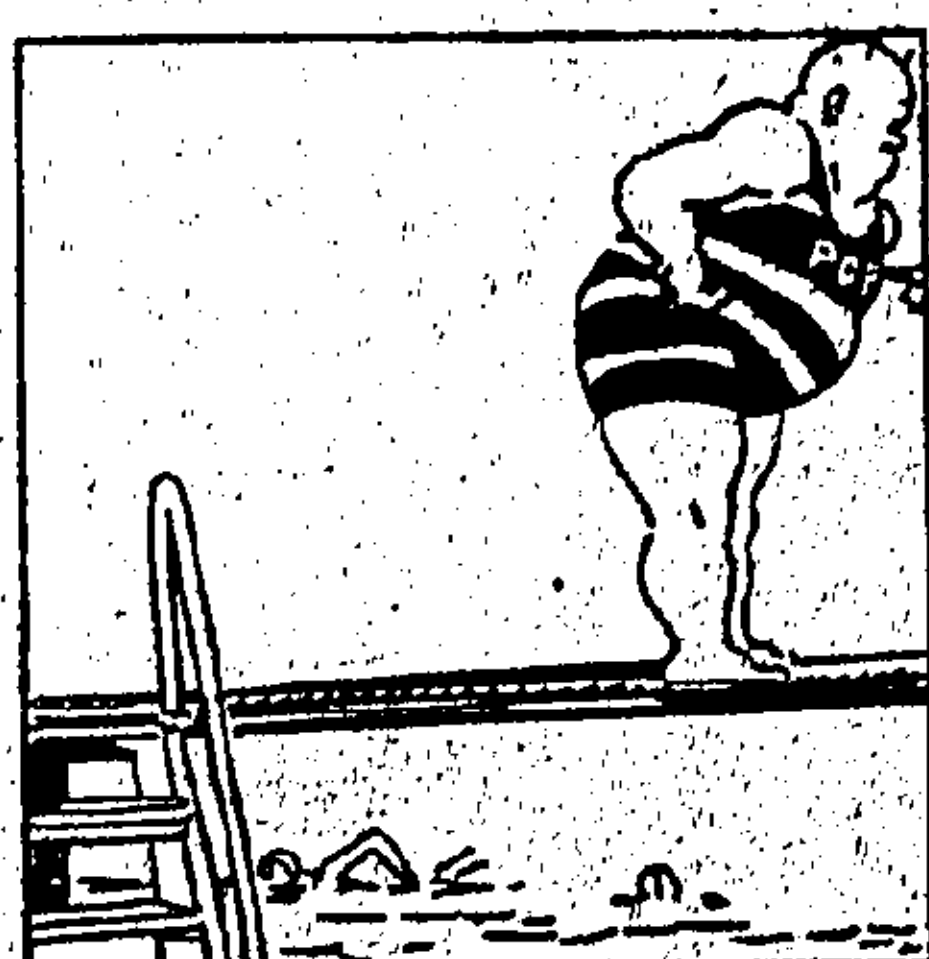
**AFFILIATED UNIT**

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Practical Home Nursing under supervision of Mrs. E. Fidoes will be held on Monday, July 24 at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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# JAPAN REFUSES TO ACCEPT BRITISH REVISIONS ON TIENTSIN: DETERMINED TO PUSH TOWARDS OBJECTIVE

## Foreign And War Office Official's Decision At Joint Conference

TOKYO, July 21 (Reuter)—It was revealed to-day that Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had a conference with the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, on Thursday afternoon and then held a joint conference with Foreign Office and War Office officials, with the result that it was decided that Japan could not accept the revisions contained in the memorandum Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, had handed to Mr. Arita on Wednesday afternoon which, the "Asahi Shimbun" states, virtually amounted to a refusal of the demands contained in the memorandum which Mr. Arita handed to Sir Robert Craigie on Wednesday morning.

The "Nichi Nichi" states that the joint conference agreed that Japan should push on with her objective even at the cost of the parity, unless Britain changes her present attitude.

## ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN IN TIENTSIN

TOKYO, July 21 (Reuter)—Measures for the boycott of British goods were formulated to-day by the anti-British boycott campaign committee in Tientsin, according to a Japanese despatch.

The measures include picketing and the appointment of special agents to popularise the boycott.

The pickets would urge firms and warehouses to suspend sales of British articles, but compensation would be paid for loss of trade.

The committee recommends organisation of special control over sales and purchases of British goods.

CHUNGKING, July 21 (T/Ocean)—The Chinese Government and people are following the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo with the closest attention.

Although the Chinese official quarters thus far refrained from commenting on the negotiations, the Chinese attitude is clearly reflected by the Chinese press, which today unanimously expresses the hope that the political farsightedness of the English people will prevent submission to Japanese threats and bluffing.

Should the Chinese hopes in this direction be disappointed, China would be still able to look forward with calm, as far as England's attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict is concerned, the papers declare, since it could be taken for granted that, in view of the various treaty obligations, England would at least maintain her present attitude of neutrality.

### Treaty Obligations

As the treaty obligations which are thus assumed to be fixing the course of the British policy in the Far East, the Chinese press cites those arising from the Nine-Power Pact and those arising from the League of Nations.

With regard to the latter's obligations, the opinion is expressed in the editorials of the

papers that the membership in itself constituted the guiding influence on the policy, but particular mention is made of the resolution signed by the League of Nations members on October 16, last year, binding all members of the League not to take any actions which would have the effect of weakening China in the present conflict and advocating that the members should individually render assistance to China.

### Insult To Britain

The present war with Japan, the papers declare, had originally been China's affair only and, on the basis of this conception of war, the Chinese Government set about the task of defending the country. But since, with the attack on China, Japan has now coupled an attempt of ousting all foreigners from the Far East and since she was working in this direction in a way which was particularly insulting to Great Britain, foreign powers now, by necessity, had to concern themselves about the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The attitude Japan has adopted towards Great Britain is all the more insulting, the papers declare, in view of the fact that Great Britain and Japan had once concluded an alliance in 1902 and had been partners of the treaty for 20 years.

In view of the tremendous issues at stake, the papers de-

## PETITION FOR ARREST OF WANG

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Central)

A joint petition has been submitted by Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Dr. Tao Meng-ho and six other members of the People's Political Council, to Chairman Lin Sen and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek urging that steps be taken to effect the immediate arrest of Wang Ching-wel, the expelled Kuomintang leader.

The petition says that the greatest indignation has been aroused among the Chinese against Wang's recent actions which are becoming more shameful and unreasonable.

Accusing Wang for his fickleness, the petition points out that during the conferences at Kuling in July, 1937, when the Luauenciao Incident broke out, Wang advocated the "sorrow earth" and "national sacrifice" policy against Japanese aggression, but after one and half years' resistance he fled from Chungking and tried to persuade the nation to surrender to the enemy.

In contradiction to his own declaration at the second plenary session of the People's Political Council that "so long as Japan does not halt her aggression, there can be no peace because 'peace' under aggression is no real peace but surrender," Wang is now advocating surrender.

The petition expresses the belief that Wang's subversive activities will have no effect upon China's resistance, though they constitute a great blemish to the national honour.

In conclusion, it is necessary that Great Britain should be warned once more to be as careful as possible in her negotiations with Japan.

## SHANSI TOWN RETAKEN

### SECOND ATTACK ON CHAOAN

LOYANG, July 21 (Central)—Climaxing a series of Chinese counter-attacks, Tungfengchen, a vital town in south-east Shansi, was retaken by Chinese forces on Wednesday.

The crack Japanese seventh and eighth detachments were routed, Japanese military horses and other supplies were seized by the Chinese. With the Chinese recapture of Tungfengchen, the Japanese attempt to capture Tsincheng and Yangcheng to the east was foiled.

Following up with their success, the Chinese continued their drive and recovered several more important points around Tungfengchen, including Nanpetteyia, Houwa, Tsiempo, Shanytsun and Chwangtowsun. Japanese casualties at those points were heavy.

### Attack On Chaoan

LIUHUANG, July 21 (Central)—The Chinese started a second counter-offensive on Chaoan (Chaochow), at the northern end of the Chaochow Railway, on Tuesday.

Sweeping down on the city from the east, west and south, they fiercely attacked the Japanese, killing and wounding many of them. In an attempt to halt the Chinese advance the Japanese set fire to rows of civilian houses.

Tenghai, at the entrance of the Han River on the east Kwangtung coast, 12 miles north-east of Swatow, has once again been lost to the Japanese.

### Chientang River

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Central)—Fighting has been raging around Haining, Tungtsiang and Tehtsang north of the Chientang River in Chekiang between the Japanese and the Chinese who have crossed the river, says a report.

Strategic points around Kashing on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway have been recaptured by the Chinese.

### Highway Destroyed

CHANGSHU, KIANGSU, July 21 (Central)—With the aid of 1,000 Chinese guerrillas based at Minshan, a hill lying between Juchang and Tehan in north Kiangsi, completely destroyed on the night of July 18 the Fanchia-fowd section of the Juchang Wuning highway which had just been repaired by the Japanese.

Japanese troops who arrived the following morning were challenged and repulsed by the guerrillas. All Chinese civilians safely withdrew under the protection of the guerrillas.

### Attack Repulsed

SHIHING, July 21 (Central)—Three hundred Japanese and puppet troops attacked Yungmui in the West River at dawn on Thursday. They were repulsed after two hours' fighting.

### Hunan-Hupeh Border

MILO, HUNAN, July 21 (Central)—The Chinese had a brief occupation of Yanglowaze, on the Hunan-Hupeh border, on July 19. Chinese vanguards broke into the town in the early hours of the morning. They withdrew upon the arrival of Japanese reinforcements from Sienning, south Hupeh town on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 54 miles south of Wuchang.

## Opium Den Discovered Near Toulon

### FRENCH SOCIETY SCANDAL

PARIS, July 21 (T/Ocean)—The discovery of an opium den run by the widows of two French officers is the latest sensation in the society of Toulon, according to press reports here.

The opium den, which is said to have been frequented by a number of high officers, was maintained in a luxurious villa rented by the 54-year-old Madame Firban and the 70-year-old Mme. Giraudet, on the peninsula of Gien, a seaside resort near the French naval base of Toulon on the Mediterranean.

### Secret Room

Two detectives, posing as friends of a captain known to the owners of the establishment, succeeded in gaining admission to the villa.

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## DEFIED HIS DOCTOR TO AID CHINA

### J. B. PRIESTLEY'S DECISION

Famous author and playwright, J. B. Priestley wants the world to know the truth about China, and on July 12 he gave the story behind his decision to act as Editor of "China News"—whose aim is to give the unvarnished truth about the war.

"I am taking on the task in addition to a heavy amount of other work and in face of my doctor's advice that I am working dangerously hard just now," he said.

### Gesture of Sympathy

"This is not a sudden decision. I have been considering the step for some time," he explained. "I felt compelled to make some gesture to show my sympathy with China's side in the war."

"Japan is responsible for starting this war of naked, inexcusable aggression. The campaign has been conducted on the Japanese side with the most barbaric brutality the world has ever seen inflicted on a peaceful people by a race of militaristic megalomaniacs," he added.

"Yet the Chinese have put up a steadfast and courageous resistance without descending to the savage methods of the race which has attacked them."

Mr. Priestley believes China will come out of the war stronger than when she entered it.



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## SIX KILLED: SWISS PLANE CRASHES

BERNE, July 21 (T/Ocean)—A commercial plane of the "Air Suisse," which was on the Vienna-Murich route, crashed yesterday evening near the Konstanz aerodrome.

The pilot, wireless operator, a commercial agent of the Air Suisse company and three passengers were killed. Further details are lacking.

The total population of Italy is now 44,291,000, according to a census taken in June. In that month alone 79,550 children were born alive and the number of deaths was 40,340 so that the excess of births over deaths was 39,240.—(T.O.)

## International Tension

### BRITAIN URGED TO ACCEPT SOVIET VIEWPOINT

PARIS, July 21 (Reuter)—According to well-informed French circles, the French Government has come to the conclusion that Britain will have to make further concessions to the Soviet in order to obtain an early anti-aggression agreement.

It is considered here that the tense situation has been aggravated by the failure of the neutrality legislation in the United States and it is believed that France is, therefore, urging Britain to accept the Soviet viewpoint as regards assistance in the event of indirect aggression against the Baltic States.

## HOW CONDITIONS IN SUBMARINES MIGHT BE IMPROVED

### Experiments Described By Professor Haldane: Tribunal Adjourned

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—After 14 days of searching enquiry, the Thetis tribunal adjourned yesterday. It will meet formally on July 27 to fix a date for the renewal of the hearing.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane yesterday expressed the opinion that air conditions in a submarine might be improved by carrying soda lime to absorb the poisoned air in an emergency.

He also expressed the opinion that if the men had breathed oxygen three-quarters of an hour before going into the escape chamber, they would have experienced no difficulty in escaping.

ANOTHER EXPERIMENT Describing another experiment, Professor Haldane said he had got four friends who were former members of the International Brigade fighting in Spain to go into a chamber in order to see whether other people reacted similarly to himself.

"One man was sitting on the floor, with his head in his hands, panting and saying he was feeling very bad. He was prepared to go on longer, but I did not want to make him ill."

Describing the last sensations of the doomed men, Professor Haldane said they would be something akin to the feelings after a strenuous physical exertion. The men would gradually become less and less sensible.

### FUTURE PRECAUTIONS

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, replying to a question, said that in future, a minimum number of contractor's employees would be carried in a submarine engaged in diving trials.

The captain of the submarine would be held responsible for seeing that only the minimum number of persons above the submarine's complement remained aboard for such trials.

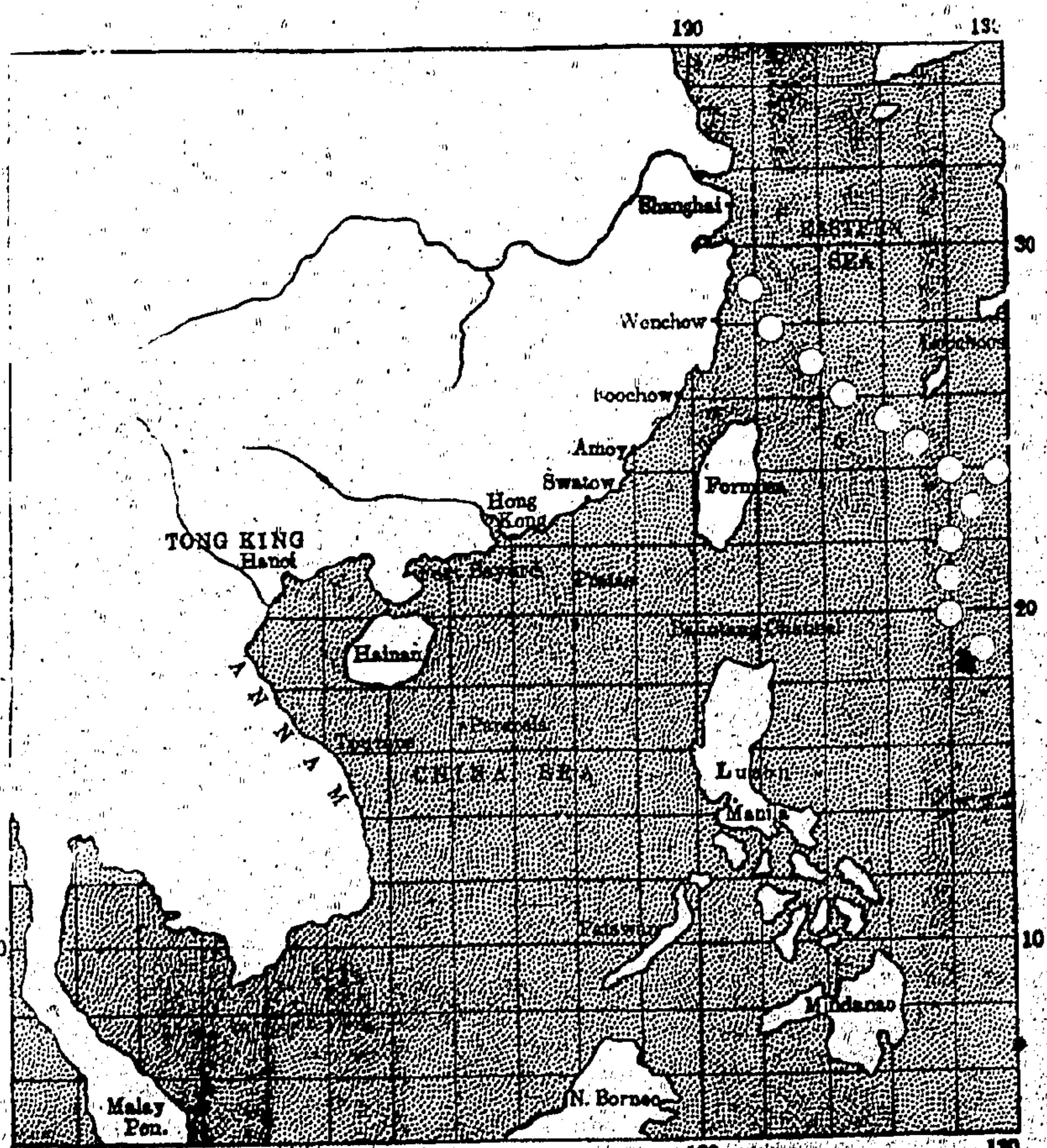
## RUNAWAY BARRAGE BALLOON

LONDON, July 16 (By Air Mail)—A runaway barrage balloon, trailing its steel cable across the countryside, short-circuited overhead wires last night and blacked out half Lincolnshire.

## STRICT SEARCH OF CHINESE IN CANTON

CANTON, July 21 (Reuter)—An unusual sight was witnessed outside the bridges leading to the Concession this morning as Japanese sentries minutely searched all Chinese entering or leaving Shamene, with at least 100 queued up waiting to enter.

It was learned from semi-official Japanese sources that the reason for this very strict searching at not only the bridges but at every sentry post throughout the city was because an armed Chinese had last night shot at and seriously injured a Japanese soldier in the heart of the city.



The typhoon, which was first reported on July 16, east of the Philippine Islands, in latitude 19° N. longitude 129° E. entered the coast on Thursday in the neighbourhood of Ningpo. This was the second typhoon threat to Shanghai within a week.



# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### A CHINESE PAINTING AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR: A FATHER JACQUINOT STORY: MASS ON EIFFEL TOWER: ABORIGINAL NUNS

In the office of the Mr. Grover Whalen, head of the New York World's Fair, visitors notice a remarkable Chinese painting. It has attracted so much attention that it has been described in almost every American newspaper. It was presented to Mr. Whalen, who is a Catholic, by the artist, Professor Chang Shan-ze, who was baptised last year.

Conspicuous in the picture are the Trylon and the Perisphere, the well-known symbols of the Exhibition. The Perisphere is represented as the earth, and above it appears the figure of Christ as the Prince of Peace, robed in Chinese costume, and wearing imperial ornaments and classical Chinese imperial headdress. The Sacred Heart appears on His breast.

Chang Shan-ze was formerly advisor to the President of the Chinese Republic, but he withdrew from political life to devote himself to painting and has acquired a considerable reputation as an artist. At one time he was actively anti-Christian, but when his mother became a Catholic he was led to inquire seriously about Catholicism, and his conversion, and that of all the members of his family, followed eventually. He was received into the Church by Bishop Yu Pin.

He now devotes much of his time to religious painting, because it appeals greatly to his artistic sense, and also because he wants to make up for his previous hostile attitude towards the Catholic Church. He says too that he strengthens his religious faith by expressing his ideas in religious symbols.

His religious paintings are attracting considerable attention and show signs of undoubted genius. He is celebrated as a painter of tigers and a group of them appear on the Perisphere in the New York painting. One of them is white, signifying the "Peaceful One" in Chinese mythology.

#### A Fr. Jacquinot Story

A remarkable story connected with Fr. Jacquinot, the French Jesuit of "Neutral Zone" fame, has come to light through the Catholic Review of Shanghai. A letter from Chile, sent by a Mrs. B. S.—was sent to him c/o that paper a few months ago. The writer told that eleven or twelve years ago she was in the Shanghai General Hospital, a little child of nine years of age, suffering as the result of a broken arm.

She was the child of non-Catholic, and in fact, anti-Catholic, parents, who had instilled into her great fear of priests, and she was therefore terrified when she saw a Catholic priest, with a beard, coming into the ward. He seemed to be popular with the patients for he had a cheerful word to speak to all, but she was terrified of him.

She tried to hide her head under the bed-clothes but he spoke to her and told her not to be afraid. He told her too not to be sad because she had a broken arm. "See," he said, "I have only one arm and I can do all my work with it." She overcame her fear and looked forward to his visits, and he brought her sweets and a bowl of golden.

After four days she went home but she never forgot the incident. It broke her prejudice against the Catholic Church and now she is a Catholic. Some months ago in the "Catholic Review," which a friend sends her, she saw a picture of the "bearded one-armed Father Jacquinot," and she wrote to ask if it could possibly be he.

Those who know Fr. Jacquinot are well aware of his visits to the Shanghai General Hospital not only 1927-28, but through many long years.

#### Mass On Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is celebrating its golden jubilee this year, and the Catholic Metal-Workers' Trades Union, celebrated the occasion by having Mass celebrated on the first platform, 150 ft. above the earth.

When the Mass was announced it was intended that it should be a more or less private affair, offered for the metal-workers who built the tower, of whom the great number are now dead, but in the end a very large number of people attended. The Auxiliary Bishop of Paris, Mgr. Chaplain, presided, and a choir of sixty persons from the Conservatoire, who had offered their services, rendered the music. The Eiffel Tower was for a long time the tallest building in the world, and it is at present only surpassed by other buildings, both in America. It is three times the height of St. Paul's Cathedral.

## LESSON SERMON

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SUBJECT—TRUTH.

The subject of this Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow July 23 will be "Truth."

The Golden Text will be:—"Holy Father keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are one. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." (John 17:11,17).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. O Lord, thou art my God I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." (Ps. 33:4,11; Isa. 25:1; Isa. 26:3).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"It is essential to understand, instead of believe, what relates most nearly to the happiness of being. To seek Truth through belief in a human doctrine is not to understand the infinite. That God is a corporeal being nobody can truly affirm. The Bible represents Him as saying:—"Thou canst not see My face; for there shall no man see Me and live." Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love, we shall obey Him and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, warping no more over the corporeality but rejoicing in the affluence of our God. Religion will then be of the heart and not of the head. The spiritual reality is the scientific fact in all things. The spiritual fact, repeated in the action of man and the whole universe, is harmonious and is the ideal of Truth." (Pages 285,207).

## ABORIGINAL NUNS

It has often been stated that the Australian aborigines are among the least intelligent of the human species, and though this idea is fiercely disputed by those who have known them well, it is at least true that efforts to bring them to the normal ways of civilization are slower in producing effects than in the case of most others of the black race. Considerable mission progress has been made among them in recent years by Catholic priests and nuns, and now the first Religious Congregation of nuns has been formed among them.

The Congregation is known as that of "Our Lady Queen of the Apostles," and it has been formed after repeated requests by the native girls themselves. The first postulants were seven in number and they have gone through a long period of training and study before being admitted. Their costume is blue and white and they wear sandals.

The Beagle Bay Mission, where the new Congregation has been established, was founded more than fifty years ago, and is the oldest of the aboriginal missions. It is part of the Vicariate of Kimberley, which covers 120,000 square miles, including some land that has never been explored.

The mission was first undertaken by the Trappist monks, who laid an excellent foundation before handing over the work to the Fallotine Fathers in 1900. The Sisters of St. John of God also take part in the mission work and they conduct three schools and maintain a hospital and leper asylum.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton, and Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 13, Prayer, Hymn No. 659, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 611, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 48, Sermon, Hymn No. 43, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 109, Prayer, Hymn No. 473, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 59, Sermon, Hymn No. 942, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the 8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The General Committee is meeting at 8 & 8 Home on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next Trinity VII.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 p.m. Evensong Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. Charles Stong, (Chaplain).

Notices: All seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after the Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

July 23—7th Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins.

Preacher: The Bishop.

Subject: "Ends and Means in the Christian Life: Married Life."

8.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Tuesday (St. James' Day);

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES

July 23—10.12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

4 p.m. Choir Practice, (Boys), Cathedral Hall.

8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

July 27—3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

July 28—3.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

The Children's Service and kindergarten will be discontinued during the months of July and August.

PARADE SERVICE 9.15 A.M.

Voluntary Adagio (Greig), Hymn No. 160, Prayers, Venite, Lesson St. Matthew Ch. 6-vv-18-34.

Tribute, Grief, Prayers, Hymn No. 540, Address "Treasures," Preacher Rev. S. Hinchliffe.

S. C. F. Hymn No. 172, National Anthem, Benediction, Voluntary Andante (Haydn).

CHRIST CHURCH

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CHILDREN'S MATINS

THE VICAR TO PREACH

Sunday, July 23—7th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

Junior Sunday School 9 a.m. in No 3 Duke Street.

Young People's Class 9 a.m. in the Church gallery.

Children's Matins 10 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

The Wolf Cubs and the children of the Senior Sunday School will attend this service. There will be no Senior Sunday School.

Evensong 6.30 p.m. Preacher the Vicar. The third of the series of talks on the Old Testament: Poetry and Drama.

Tuesday, July 25—St. James. Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Thursday, July 27—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.

Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage, No. 100 Waterloo Road, 10 a.m. The Guild will not meet again during August but will meet again on the first Thursday in September.

Wolf Cubs meet at 4.30 p.m. at 3 Duke St.

Friday, July 28—Full choir practice 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 29—Christ Church Fellowship launch picnic leaves Police Pier 3.45 p.m. Charge for non-guarantors 30 cts., children 40 cts. All members of Christ Church and their friends are welcome.

Note: The Christ Church Group V. D. M. A. launch picnic will leave the Police Pier to-day, Saturday, July 22, at 3 p.m. The usual weekly Fellowship picnic will not be held to-day. Charge for adults \$1., children 60 cts. Launch will return to Police Pier about 7 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

July 23—8th Sunday after Pentecost:

8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 10—8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11—8.30 a.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul.

## ROSARY, CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday, July 23—8th Sunday after Pentecost.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, July 26—Feast of St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady.

Thursday, July 27—Feast of Our Lady of Mercy.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok), on Sunday Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6 a.m.

Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon)

Special Summer Services

Club Moonlight Picnic

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, July 23—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Matins and address at 11 a.m.

Evensong and address 7 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "Morality and Religion."

Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "The Elder Brother."

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

The Young People's Service will not be held during the summer.

Monday July 24—Medical War Working Party at 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Booth Drive at 9 p.m.

Tuesday July 25—S. James. A. & M.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

Boys' Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

Wednesday July 26—Medical War Working Party at 10 a.m.

Wolf Cubs (St. Andrew's) at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (St. Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.40 p.m.

Thursday July 27—Monthly meeting at 8.45 p.m. in the Hall in connection with the forthcoming Nautical Bazaar.

Thursday 27—St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meet at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday—28 Medical War Working Party at 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Too H meets in the Chater Room at the Hall at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday 29—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Picnic Leaves the Police Pier at 8.15 p.m.

All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

## Peasant Boy As Dalai Lama

DISCOVERED AFTER 5 YEARS SEARCH

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Reuter)

A five-year-old peasant boy has been proclaimed the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet and spiritual leader of millions.

He was recently discovered after a search of five years in a tiny village in Kokoer Province by Tibetan monks and soothsayers.

En Route To Lhasa

Accompanied by special Tibetan envoys and representatives of the Chinese National Government, he is now en route to Lhasa.

The previous Dalai Lama died at Lhasa in December 1933 and the Tibetans believe that his spirit passed into the body of the child who was born at the exact moment of his death.

The search was conducted by means of signs, visions and portents and it was reported in January that the search had narrowed down to two candidates.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th July, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th Aug. or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 24th July, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th July, 1939.

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Hong Kong, 18th July, 1939.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd July, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 24th Aug., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1939.

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## Huge Decline In Colony's Visible Trade For First Six Months Of Year

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first half year of 1939 totalled \$571.0 millions (£35.1 millions) as compared with \$612.1 millions (£37.8 millions) in the first half year of 1938, and \$505.3 millions (£31.2 millions) in the first half year of 1937.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 6.7 per cent. in the first half year of 1939 as compared with the first half year of 1938, and increased by 13.0 per cent., as compared with the first half year of 1937.

In terms of sterling the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 7.1 per cent. in the first half year of 1939 as compared with the first half year of 1938, and increased by 12.5 per cent. as compared with the first half year of 1937.

### IMPORTS

Imports of merchandise amounted to \$301.0 millions (£18.5 millions) in the first half year of 1939 as compared with \$342.2 millions (£21.1 millions) in the first half year of 1938, and \$286.4 millions (£17.7 millions) in the first half year of 1937; whilst exports amounted to \$270.0 millions (£16.6 millions), \$269.9 millions (£16.7 millions) and \$218.9 millions (£13.5 millions) respectively.

The following table shows total values of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the first half year of 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936 and 1935:—

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Merchandise	300,977,455	342,208,245	286,449,129	212,292,205	191,239,951
Treasure	501,921	7,581,825	5,663,171	18,753,655	24,881,319
Total	301,479,376	349,790,070	292,112,300	231,045,860	216,121,270

### EXPORTS

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Merchandise	269,990,785	269,874,306	218,869,188	163,450,580	142,885,433
Treasure	50,460,429	110,154,623	18,296,555	108,638,387	37,924,842
Total	320,451,214	380,028,929	237,165,743	272,088,967	180,810,275

### TOTAL VALUES

In the following table the total values of imports and exports of merchandise are given in £'s and \$'s millions for the first six months of the years 1935/1939:—

	Imports	Exports
1935	\$19.7	\$14.6
	(\$191.2)	(\$142.7)
1936	\$13.7	\$10.5
	(\$121.3)	(\$103.5)
1937	\$17.7	\$13.5
	(\$286.4)	(\$218.9)
1938	\$21.1	\$16.7
	(\$342.2)	(\$269.9)
1939	\$18.5	\$16.6
	(\$301.0)	(\$270.0)

### JUNE FIGURES

The combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of June, 1939 totalled \$109.9 millions (£6.7 millions) as compared with \$94.5 millions (£5.8 millions) in June, 1938.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) increased by 16.3 per cent. in June, 1939 as compared with June, 1938, and by 15.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in June, 1939 totalled \$59.3 millions (£3.6 millions) as compared with \$57.5 millions (£3.5 millions) in June, 1938, and exports \$50.6 millions (£3.1 millions) as compared with \$37.0 millions (£2.3 millions).

Imports of merchandise in June, 1939 increased by 3.1 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 2.2 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in June, 1939 increased by 36.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 34.8 per cent. in terms of sterling.

### BANK OF FRANCE GOLD

Paris, July 21 (Reuter).

The returns of the Bank of France for the week ended July 5 show gold reserves totalling 92,268,000,000 Francs, of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation is given as 123,324,000,000 Francs, showing a decrease of 153,000,000 Francs, as compared with the week ended June 28.

All those visiting restaurants in Warsaw from now on will be obliged to renounce the pleasure of drinking the world famous French Hennessy cognac because Polish restaurant proprietors, for patriotic reasons, have decided to boycott this brand of cognac.—(Trans-ocean).

### CHINESE \$ DROPS TO 4 PENCE

SHANGHAI, July 21 (Reuter).—With the Chinese dollar at 4 pence, exchange shops are demanding between 130 and 160 Chinese cents for one yen.

### ANOTHER BARTER PACT

WASHINGTON, July 20 (T/Ocean).—The U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced at yesterday's press conference that negotiations were now going on between Belgium and the United States for the conclusion of a barter agreement, similar to the one recently concluded between the United States and Britain.

Mr. Hull added that he had discussed the project exhaustively with the United States Ambassador to Brussels, Mr. Joseph Davies, who was at present on a visit to the United States. Mr. Davies would now continue the negotiations with the competent authorities.

The Secretary of State stressed, however, that the negotiations have not yet reached any very advanced stage.

According to informed quarters here, the planned agreement would provide for the exchange of American cotton, maize and wheat against caoutchouc and tin from Belgium and the Belgian Colonies.

### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.45 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, West.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 78 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.08 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 57.19 ins.

Against an average of, 47.80 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.09 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.50 a.m.

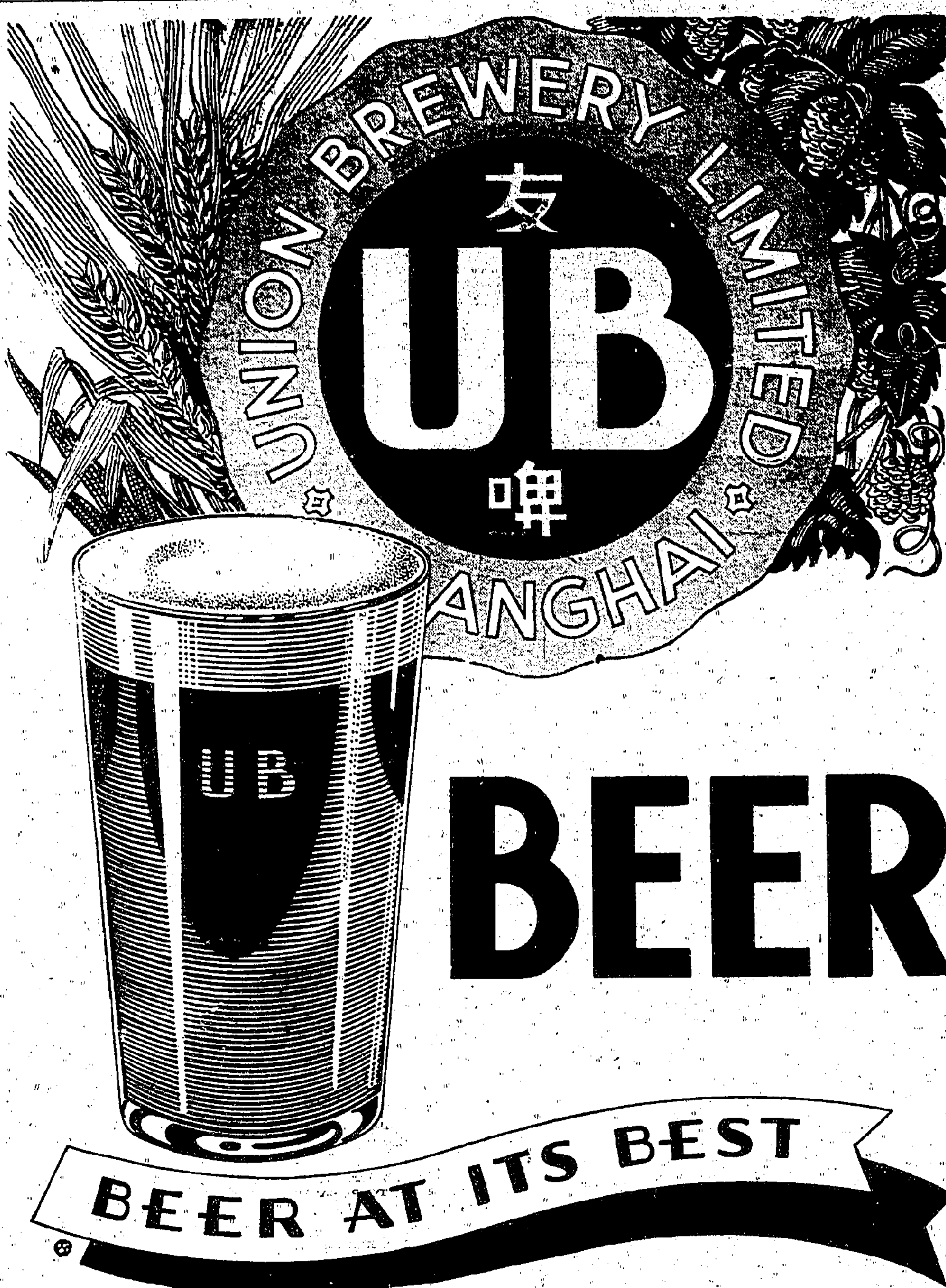
4 p.m., July 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.41 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 70 F.

Wind Direction, WSW.



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### FRANCO-CHINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

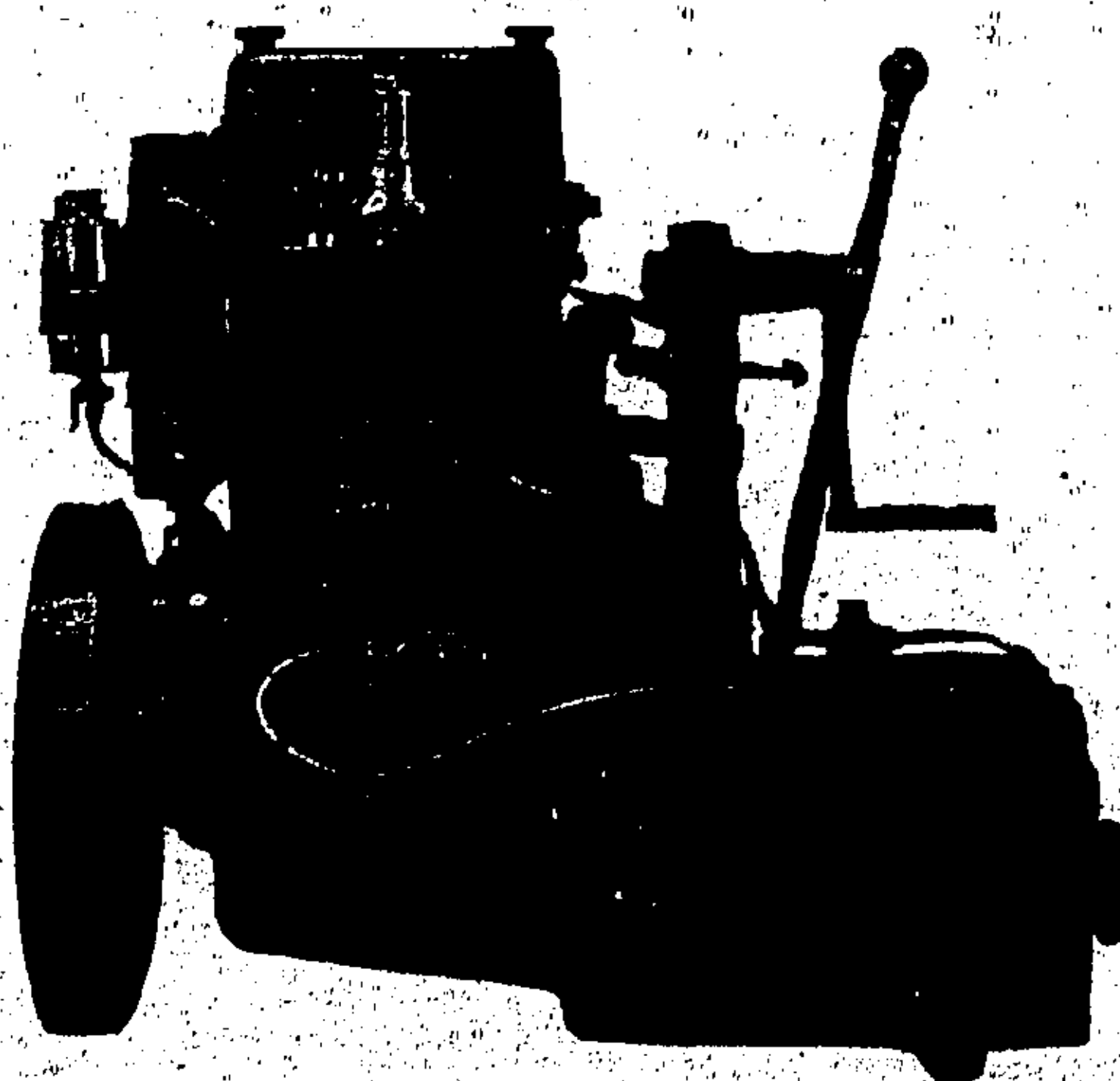
A Franco-Chinese Chamber of Commerce to place the trade relations of the two countries on a firm basis and promote closer co-operation in the Far East will be formed next month.

The new organization will be semi-official with both government participating on an economic basis, these sources said. However, no political matters will be considered. The organization will confine itself to the immediate problem of promoting trade relations between the two countries, these sources asserted.

Informed quarters added that the proposed Chamber of Commerce would make better relations between Indo-China and China possible and assist in carrying out the provisions of the Nanking Agreement. This agreement permitted China to transport munitions and war supplies into the country according to the needs of the Chinese Government.

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CALCUTTA, ELANG, SINGAPORE  
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D. BENSON,  
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## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 20 (Reuter).

## COPPER

buyers sellers  
Standard, Cash 42-11/16 42-3/4  
Standard, 3 months 43 43-1/16  
Electrolytic 48-1/2 48-1/4

## TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230  
Standard, 3 months 224-3/4 224-7/8

## LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-11/16 14-3/4  
Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-13/16 14-15/16

## SPELTHER

Ordinary, Official Price 14 14-1/16  
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-1/4 14-3/8

Final Afternoon Transactions  
Tin, Standard, Cash, 2230 paid and buyers,  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2225 paid and buyers,

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Trading during the week must be described as somewhat disappointing. At times it seemed the market was at last being roused from its lethargic state to one of promising activity, only to find the supply short lived and the market relapsing to its former state. Enquiries are still filtering in for the more popular UNITIES, but the supply is only partially met and higher prices asked for further supplies, enquiries retire. This accounts for the facts that, although the volume of the turnover for the week is not altogether negligible, rates show practically no fluctuations for the period.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1350, \$1340, \$1330, \$1320, \$1310.

Canton Ins, \$200.

H.K. Docks, \$17.

Union Ins, \$415, \$412, \$405.

Providents, \$4.40, \$4.45, \$4.40, \$4.35, \$4.40.

Lands H.K., \$351.

Tramways, \$16.60, \$16.55, \$16.45, \$16.55.

Yamatani Ferries, \$22.

China Lights (O), \$81, \$8.20.

China Lights (N), \$5.

Electric, \$54, \$54, \$54, \$54.15.

Telephones (O), \$23.

Canton Ice, \$1.10.

Cements, \$12.60.

Dairy Farms (O), \$21.

## BUYERS

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures Par.

Canton Ice, \$1.

Wing On H.K., \$41.

H.K. Govt 4% Loan 4 1/2.

H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan 99.

## SELLERS

China Lights (O), \$81.

## SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1330.

H.K. Wharves, \$104.

H.K. Tramways, \$16.55/50.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, July 21, 1939.

Atoks.....21  
Antamoks.....21  
Bagulo Gold.....20  
Batong, Buhay.....012  
Benguet Consol.....10.80  
Big Wedge.....21 1/2  
Coco Grove.....24 1/2  
Consol. Mines.....002  
Demonstrations.....10  
I. K. L.....44  
Ipo Gold.....16  
Itogons.....23  
Masabets Consol.....11 1/2  
Mine Operations.....12 1/2  
North Camarines.....24  
Paracale, Gumauas.....15 1/2  
San Mauricio.....92  
Surigao Consol.....20  
Suyoc Consol.....12 1/2  
Sundicate Investment.....033  
United Paracale.....41  
Mindanao Motherlode.....08 1/2

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, July 21, 1939.

H.K. Trams.....100 \$16.55  
H.K. Trams.....100 16.80  
China Lights (N).....100 5.10  
Wharves.....10 104.00  
Itogons.....20,000 Pa. 0.23

## SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, from Singapore July 18, 1939.

## MIDDLE PRICE

## Rubber Shares

Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd., \$1.42; Kempas Ltd., \$1.75; Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., \$2.124; Pajam Ltd., \$1.75; Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.25; Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.521.

## Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Ltd., \$6.574; Sungei Lusa Tin Dredging Ltd., \$1.371.

## Industrials

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., \$25; United Engineers Ltd., (Ord.), \$8.45; Wearne Bros Ltd., \$12.90.

## Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$45.21.

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

## LONDON GOLD

London, July 20 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 1487.64  
Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, July 20 (Reuter), July 13	July 13
Public Deposits.....	28,520	28,580
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers.....	87,110	85,520
Other Accounts.....	36,780	34,620
Total.....	123,890	130,140
Government Securities.....	100,440	105,050
Other Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances.....	9,230	9,120
Securities.....	22,810	24,740
Total.....	31,940	33,860
Notes and Coins.....	39,140	39,440
Total Bullion.....	247,070	247,080
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities.....	507,930	507,540
Ratio of Reserve to Total Assets.....	25.51%	24.59%
Price of Gold at Which Holdings are valued.....	148 7/8	148 7/8

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, July 20 (Reuter), July 13	July 20 (000's omitted)
Bills Bought.....	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held.....	2,535,000	2,515,000
Federal Reserve Ratio.....	85.71%	85.93%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding.....	2,859,000	2,837,000
Monetary Gold Stock.....	16,174,000	16,191,000
Industrial Advance.....	14,298,000	12,957,000

## Tasman Sea Air Service Nears Opening

## TRANS-ATLANTIC PLANS READY

The maintenance and ground work of the Tasman Sea service between Australia and New Zealand is just about complete. A new radio station will be opened soon at East Tamaki Head, near Auckland, to help the air navigators as the aircraft fly at 150 m.p.h. over the Tasman Sea. Australia's share of the undertaking includes establishment of a radio station on Lord Howe Island, an isolated post six hundred miles out from Sydney which is admirably located to provide bearings and weather information.

Fourteen Ensign landplanes, each weighing some 22 tons, are entering service this year. The first of six which will fly on European routes is now operating daily services between London and Paris in conjunction with a fleet of de Havilland Albatross monoplane.

When all of the new seaplanes and landplanes are commissioned Imperial Airways and British Airways will dispose of a fleet of approximately eighty aeroplanes. Trans-Atlantic Service British trans-Atlantic air services are fixed for inauguration next month. "Caribou", one of the Short S.30 seaplanes developed from the Empire flying-boat aeroplanes, has successfully gone through final trials of the ingenious mechanism invented for safe fueling in mid-air, swiftly taking on board a thousand imperial gallons for fuel from a tanker plane flying near by.

New tanks have eliminated the uneven distribution among the three tanks of the flying-boat which upset earlier trials, and a different method of making first contact between airliner and tanker has also improved matters.

First Trips "Caribou" and a sister ship "Cabot" are expected to make the first trans-Atlantic journeys. Later they will be joined by the 31-ton "Golden Hind" which was launched from the Short company's slipway at Rochester three weeks ago, and by the sister craft "Grenville" and "Grenadier".

Intake of fuel from the tanker may augment the loaded weight of the flying-boat to approximately 53,000 lb.—12,500 lb. more than the laden weight of the standard Empire craft, which means big increase in useful load. Other major differences between the trans-Atlantic boats and their fore-runners are the sleeve-valve engines and the stronger structure of the hull to carry the heavier loads.

## CIVIL AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Government and industry will share the cost of research and development directed to the creation of new high-performance civil aircraft, declares Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air. The work will be supervised by the Civil Aviation Development Committee, a powerful body with an independent chairman and members representing the British Overseas Airways Corporation, the Air Registration Board, and the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

Great Britain is determined to achieve the technical leadership in design and construction of civil aeroplanes which is hers in the military field. Nearly £34 millions will be expended by the British Overseas Airways Corporation during the next year or two in acquisition of new airliners.

## HOW HITLER CAN BE CONVINCED

## MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. EDEN

LONDON, July 10 (By Air Mail).—Mr. Churchill has been paid the compliment of being singled out by the German Government as Enemy No. 1 to its policy. Mr. Eden is Enemy No. 2. What surer indication could we give to Germany and to Hitler himself that we mean to stand up to aggression than by bringing these two men into the Government?

No doubt for the Prime Minister this presents personal difficulties. But we do not believe that in the hour of the country's danger Mr. Chamberlain would let that stand in the way.

To reconstruct the Cabinet on this broader and stronger basis would instantly consolidate the ranks of the Conservatives, reassure the Liberals and Labour men in the support they are offering the Government, and would compel Herr Hitler to realise that he has to reckon with a Britain absolutely united in the resolve to stop the nonsense which is working havoc in Europe.

## YUNGTING RIVER FLOODS

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Central).—Large tracts of land in the districts of Antze, Yungting and Wutzing in east Hopen are inundated as a result of the collapse of the Yungting River dyke at Sukochwang. The river has swollen by mountain freshets, says a Tientsin message.

The suburbs of Hunyuan district are also submerged by flood waters from the Sang Chien River. A large number of villagers were drowned.

The flood waters at Shih-chiachwang, junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Chengtai Railway, have not yet subsided. Nineteen civilians, including 12 Japanese, are known to have been drowned and 1,800 houses to have collapsed.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

## CONSIGNEE NOTICE

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 26th July, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th July, 1939.

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s.s. "GIULIO CESARE" 1st Sept.  
s.s. "C. BIANCAMANO" 16th Sept.  
s.s. "CONTE VERDE" 29th Sept.  
m.v. "VICTORIA" 14th Oct.

TO SHANGHAI

m.v. "VICTORIA" 6th Aug.  
s.s. "GIULIO CESARE" 25th Aug.  
s.s. "C. BIANCAMANO" 10th Sept.  
s.s. "CONTE VERDE" 23rd Sept.  
m.v. "VICTORIA" 7th Oct.

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KASIMA MARU 29th July  
HAKONE MARU 12th Aug.  
HUSIMI MARU 26th Aug.

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day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

\* VITORLOCK 23rd July  
\* TOYAMA 27th July

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* TOBA MARU 31st July  
\* LIMA MARU 7th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKOZAKI MARU 28th July  
SUWA MARU 13th Aug.  
ATUTA MARU 16th Aug.

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(Tel. 28171).  
Yochow, British, 1,629 register-  
ed tons Capt. D. Wilson from Ja-  
pansin a.m. at buoy No. B?—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).  
Titan, British, 5,737 registered  
tons from Vancouver, Japan and  
Shanghai a.m. at buoy No. A?—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).  
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tons from Vancouver, Japan and  
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## DUE TO-MORROW

Lahore, British, 3,616 registered  
tons Capt. G. S. Stables from Ja-  
pan 8 a.m. at buoy No. A?—M. M.  
& Co. (Tel. 26551).  
Soudan, British, 3,477 registered  
tons Capt. D. L. Collings from Ja-  
pan and Shanghai a.m. at buoy No. A?  
—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27271).  
Leverkusen, German, 3,484 regis-  
tered tons Captain Britschmider  
from Japan & Shanghai a.m. at buoy  
No. A?—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).  
Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen from  
Bangkok a.m. at buoy No. B?—  
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
Tweedbank, British, 3,412 regd.  
tons Capt. Ellis from Manila a.m.  
at K'loon Wharf—Bank Line (Tel.  
27791).  
Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from K. C.  
Wan a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Tai  
Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

ADVERTISED  
SAILING  
FROM H.K.

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Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., July 29.  
Peiping, Gilman's, July 29.  
Rheinland, Jebson's, Aug. 5.  
Benarinos, Loxley's, Aug. 5.  
Mannan, B. & S., Aug. 8.  
Glenroy, Jardine's, Aug. 13.  
Begnaburg, Melchers, Aug. 19.  
Scandinavian Ports

Triton, Thoresen's, July 29.  
Africa, E. A. Co., July 29.  
Peiping, Gilman's, July 29.  
Singapore

Leverkusen, Jebson's, July 22.  
Antiochus, B. & S., July 22.  
Chitral, P. & O., July 23.  
Soudan, P. & O., July 24.  
Lahore, P. & O., July 24.

Munim, B. & S., July 26.  
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 26.  
Patrolus, B. & S., July 26.  
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., July 27.

Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.  
Triton, Thoresen's, July 27.  
Africa, E. A. Co., July 29.  
Taina, E. L. (Apost), July 29.

Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., July 29.  
Peiping, Gilman's, July 29.  
Toba Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.

Izumi, Jardine's, July 31.  
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 1.  
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Aug. 1.

Yuen Hing, Jardine's, Aug. 3.  
Van Houtz, J. C. S. Line, Aug. 3.  
Tegelberg, J. C. S. Line, Aug. 3.

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.  
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.  
Corfu, P. & O., Aug. 5.

Rheinland, Jebson's, Aug. 5.  
Southampton  
Melchers, July 27.

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered  
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from K. C.  
Wan at Douglas Wharf—Daugas  
& Co. (Tel. 23037).  
Urula Rickmers, German, 3,106  
regd. tons Capt. A. H. from Kow-  
loon Wharf for Shanghai and Japan  
p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

New Mathilde, British, 935 re-  
gistered tons Capt. R. Wherry  
from C.M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan  
p.m.—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.  
224807).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 regis-  
tered tons Capt. W. A. Balch from  
West Point Wharf for Haiphong  
6 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Pallot from Ja-  
pan and Shanghai at buoy No. A1  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered  
tons Capt. Thomas from Shanghai  
and Amoy at buoy No. B?—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647  
regd. tons Capt. Nishino from  
Canton at O. S. K. Wharf.  
—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

New Mathilde, British, 935 re-  
gistered tons Capt. R. Wherry  
from K. C. Wan at C. M. S. N.  
Wharf—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.  
224807).

Hydra 2, Norwegian, 823 regis-  
tered tons Capt. L. Reed from  
Bangkok at buoy No. B4—Thore-  
sen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Jesse Moller and  
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Pronto, Marie Moller, Hai Dah.  
Kowloon Bay—Claude Chapper.  
West Point Wharf—Tai Sang.  
Kowloon Wharf — Benrines.

Chitral, Ursula Rickmers  
Holt's Wharf—Grootekerk  
Douglas Wharf—Seistan  
C.M.S.N. Wharf—New Mathilde

## DOCKS

Talkoo—Breconshire, Dardanus.  
Chinese Prince, Tunni, Silverwal-  
nut, Anshun.  
Kowloon—Ardent, Pleasantville.  
Yuen Sang  
Cosmopolitan—Hai Yang.

## BUOYS

No. A 1—Antiochus  
No. A 9—Huoh  
No. B 4—Hydra 2  
No. B 5—Joan Moller  
No. B 6—Lyemmon  
No. B 9—Hang Sang  
No. B14—Kwelyang  
No. B20—Munim  
No. B21—Hunan  
No. B26—Leana  
No. B27—Chancer  
No. B28—Hellenic Trader

## Suez

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Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 26.  
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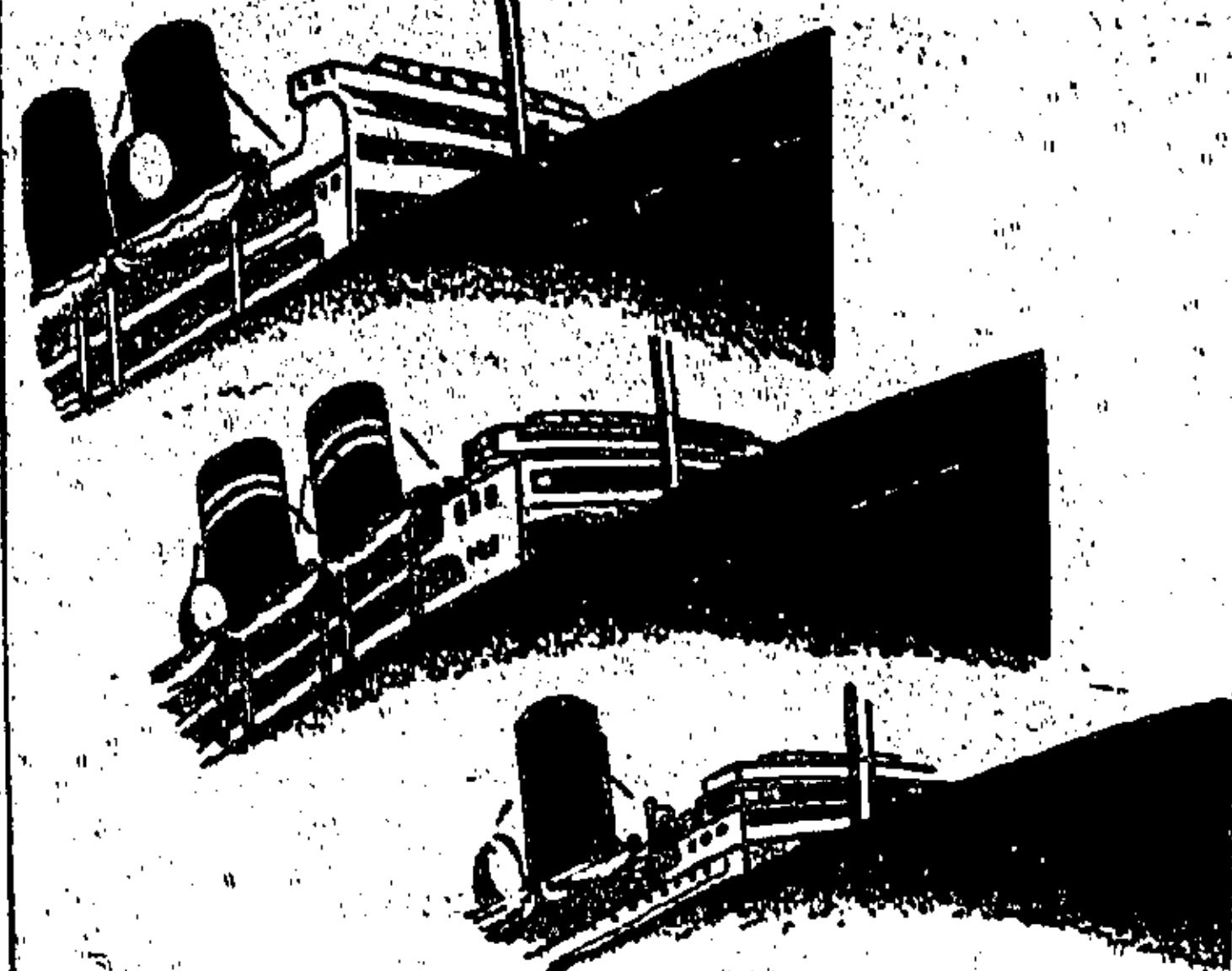
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SHIRALA	8,000	28th Aug.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
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		Hongkong	(About)
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SHIRALA	8,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
BANGALORE	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
KANKURA	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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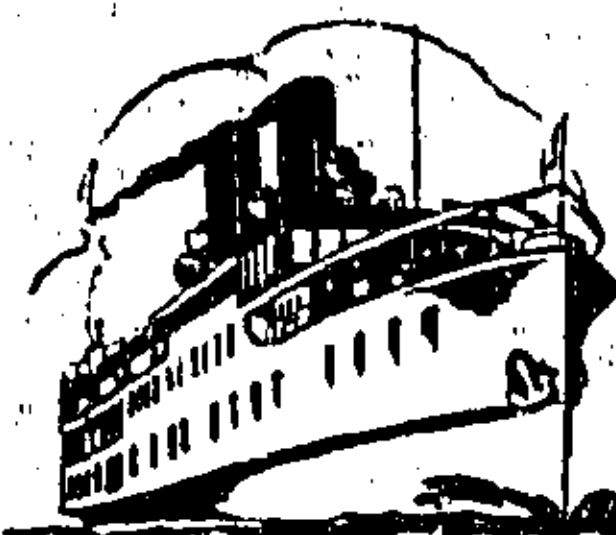
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 26th July, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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## "THE STAR"

MAGAZINE OF  
WAH YAN SCHOOL

We have received for review the Summer Term issue of "The Star," the magazine of Wah Yan College. The magazine is well edited and attractively printed in English and Chinese. Its 120 pages cover all phases of the school's activities, scholastic, athletic, and extra-curricular, including an account of the Past Students' Association and the work of the college in the field of war relief. There are, besides, articles of general Catholic interest, such as a description of the Jesuit Fong Pin Hospital in Canton and a sketch of the new Pope.

All the students of the college are Chinese. Their patriotism and their awareness of their country's struggle runs like a red thread through the whole publication. The good original drawings by Wong Wing Kit show the horrors of civilian bombing. The Debating Society last October discussed whether Hankow should be defended, the affirmative emerging victorious. There are reports of four past students serving in the Chinese army. Also included is an impressive account of the college's work for refugees, in which virtually every student has participated.

Before closing this review, we wish to return to the proceedings of the College debating society. They show that the interests of the boys extend beyond China and that they hold strong and consistent views on a number of world problems. The motion, made after Munich, "that we disapprove of the methods by which European peace has been obtained" was upheld by 22 votes to six.

The adherents of complete freedom of the Press defeated the proponents of control. Finally, the motion "that government by one's nationals is not the highest social good" was also debated. Though the magazine does not give the result of this discussion, one can guess what it was.

MEDIATION  
BY VATICAN  
RUMORED

PARIS, July 21. (T/Ocean)—The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday afternoon received the Papal Nuncio to France, Monsignore Valerio.

The visit has attracted more than a usual amount of attention since it is believed that the Nuncio was interested in ascertaining the French official attitude towards a possible mediation activity on the part of the Vatican, for improving the present international situation.

It is regarded as possible that similar visits will take place in other European capitals during the next few days.

JAPANESE LAND  
AT SWABUE

HINGNING, KWANGTUNG, July 21 (Central)—Several hundred Japanese marines effected a landing at Swabue, south of Hoi-fung and about 70 miles northeast of Hongkong, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The landing was carried out under the cover of a terrific aerial and naval bombardment.

The landing parties encountered stiff Chinese resistance, suffering heavy casualties.

Desperate fighting raged till 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Chinese defenders, owing to the destruction of their defences, withdrew to a new defence line.

The Japanese are reported to be advancing towards Yuiwei, a point about 25 Chinese li from Hoi-fung.

Charges Against Tailor  
At Kowloon Court

Hearing of the case against Lam Tat-sam, tailor of No. 37, Temple Street, ground floor, who is charged with ill-treating one of his apprentices and, alternatively, with assaulting the apprentice, was commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Maitland Inspector, prosecuted, and Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for the defence. It is alleged that Lam bound the apprentice with cord and applied a piece of burning firewood to his thighs to extract a confession from him of theft of a roll of black serge clothing.

"There were several scars transversely and obliquely across the middle of the boy's thighs. These had the shape of cane marks and there were traces of burns at the edges. There were five scars on the right thigh and four scars on the left thigh," stated Dr. P. P. K. Medical Officer at Queen Mary Hospital, in giving evidence of having examined the apprentice, Hau Wai-nam, 15, for injuries.

IMMEDIATE REACTION  
Mr. Lau, in cross-examination contended that if the boy had been burnt in the manner he described, his immediate reaction would be to seek to escape from the cord binding him.

He would struggle, and in the course of the struggle the cord about his wrists would cut into his flesh. The boy had no scars on his wrists to show where the cord had cut him as he struggled. Hau Wai-nam, giving evidence, stated that he had been bound by the tailor and burnt with the firewood in the presence of one of the foks and of several apprentices. The foks, said witness, left the room because he could not stand the sight of such cruelty.

After Hau's evidence had been taken, the hearing was adjourned to Wednesday July 26.

STEWARDS CUP  
PROBABLES

LONDON, July 21 (T/Ocean)—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Stewards' Cup:

Old Reliance (E. Smith), Caer-  
loptic (Beary), America (Jones),  
Ambrose Light (Pat Beasley),  
Shallflet (Carlsake), Carnival Boy  
(Simpson), Neuvy (Smirke),  
Knight Caprice (Canty), Linklater  
(Perryman), Roulade (Harry  
Wrang), Davy Dollittle (Gomez),  
Antecedent (Gordon Richards),  
Bygone (Marshall), Lynedoch  
(Sirret), Mixture (Sam Wrang),  
Harmachis (P. Evans), Faststep  
(Gethin), Lovely Woman (Liffle-  
wood), Quartier Maitre (Cliff  
Richards), Squadron Castle (Mit-  
chell), Scotland Forever (Weston),  
Cossaque (Richardson), Gunter  
(Lynch), Genesis (D. Smith), Gold  
and Blue (Bardam), Foxbrough  
Second, Ruel de la Paix, Colonel  
Payne, Serella, Ethland, Ipswich  
and Mind Your Step (no jockeys).

WAGNER LABOUR  
ACT

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives has ordered an investigation to determine whether a new board should be created to take over administration of the Wagner Labour Act from the National Labour Relations Board.

Mrs. F. E. Booker, of Talpo, reported that a gramophone, records, and crockery valued at \$24, was stolen from a "bathing" shed at Middle Beach.

Japanese Find Pretext For  
Shanghai Anti-British Drive

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Central)—The Japanese papers in Shanghai have seized the Great Western Road incident, in which Chinese member of the staff of the Japanese Central China Railway Company was allegedly stabbed by a British Tommy, to further their publicity campaign against the British, according to a Shanghai message.

All the Japanese papers in Shanghai devoted front page columns to the incident. At the same time, the papers reported that the Central China Railway Company has decided to boycott English passengers and freight.

According to a release by the British Consulate-General in Shanghai, careful investigations conducted by the British authorities revealed that the Japanese allegations were incorrect.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 22nd JULY, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Fochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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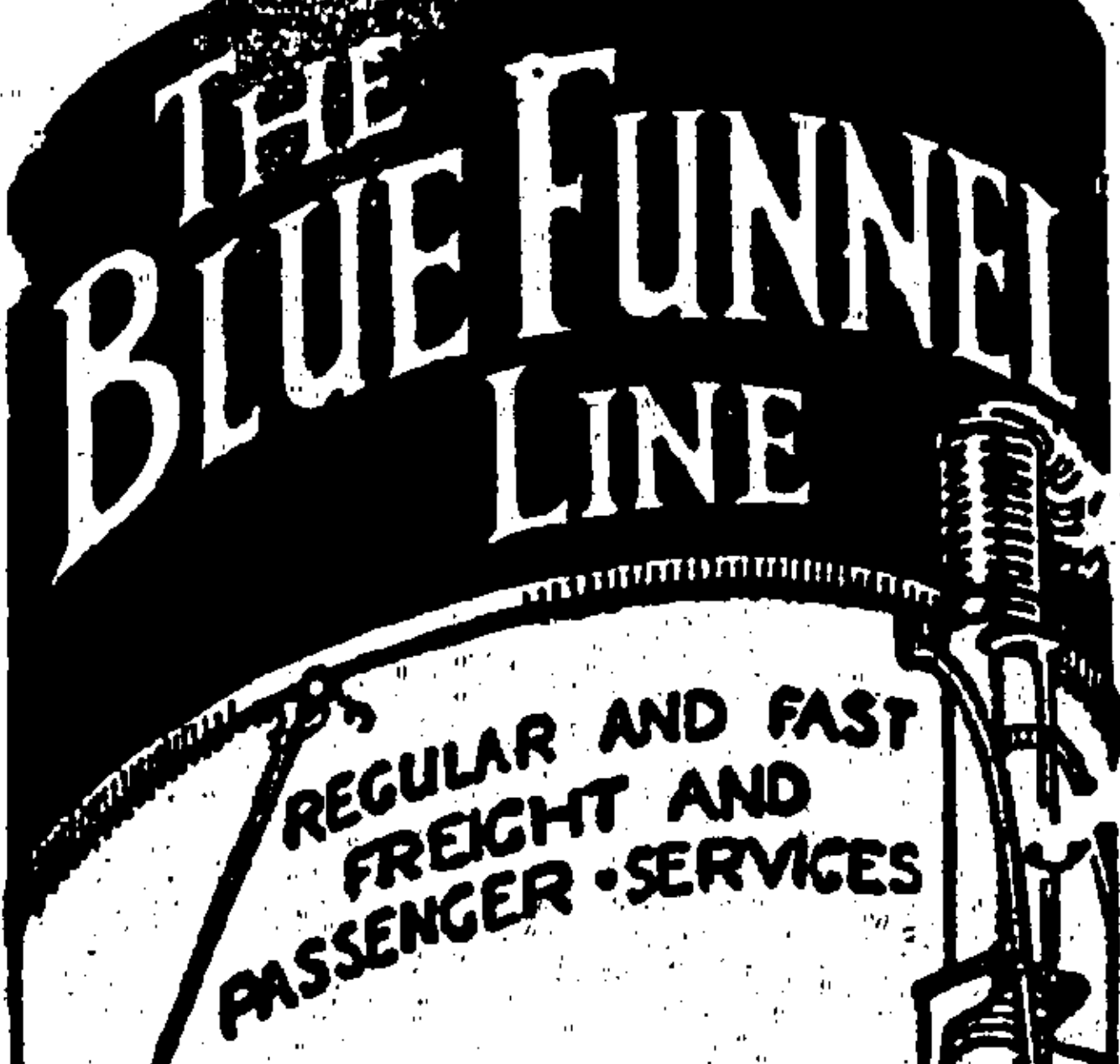
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Japan and Shanghai	Titan	22nd July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 30th June)	Pra. Coolidge	22nd July
Tientsin	Yochow	23rd July
Shanghai	Soudan	23rd July
Japan	Lahore	23rd July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 19th July	Imperial Airways Plane	24th July
Amoy and Manila	Anking	24th July
Tientsin	Nanchang	24th July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tanhan	24th July
Canton	Sirogane Maru	24th July
Manila	Pra. Monroe	24th July
Shanghai	Glaucus	24th July
Straits	Mentor	24th July
Shanghai	Patroclus	24th July
Straits	Van Heuts	24th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 19th July	Pan American Airways Plane	24th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July	Air France Plane	24th July
Shanghai	Tegelberg	24th July
Japan	Toyama Maru	24th July
Japan and Manila	Tyngara	24th July
Manila	Grete Maersk	24th July
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 22nd July	Imperial Airways Plane	27th July
Haiphong	Canton	27th July
Japan	Talma	27th July
Shanghai	Gneisenau	27th July
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 8th July)	Emp. of Canada Hakozaki Maru	28th July
Straits	Kasima Maru	28th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kitano Maru	28th July
Japan	Taiyo Maru	28th July
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	28th July
Shanghai	Tisalak	28th July
Manila	Naruto Maru	31st July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	31st July

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Shanghai	Groetkerk	Sat. 22nd
Saloon	Antiochus	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Seistan	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Ursula Rickmers	10.30 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	2.00 PM
Haiphong	Taisang	4.00 PM
Amoy	Muinam	5.00 PM
Manila	Pra. Coolidge	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways" Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 1st August	Chitral	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 19th August	Chitral	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Sun. 23rd
Saloon	Lyemmoon	9.00 AM
Shanghai	Hunan	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Haiphong	Hupei	Mon. 24th
Swatow	Kaying	Noon
TUESDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due Sydney, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London 31st August	Patroclus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 26th July	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.30 AM
Shanghai	Yochow	2.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan- American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco, 2nd Aug.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 27th 7.30 AM
Canton	Sirogane Maru	8.15 AM
Haiphong	Tanhan	Noon
Fort Bayard	Kalgan	2.30 PM
Amoy	Kiangsu	2.30 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Gneisenau	5.00 PM

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